

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED

Gen. Dundonald and His Men Enter the Beleagured City.

EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN.

The Pall Mall Gazette Says it is Impossible to Forecast the Result—Congratulations from Mayors of Canadian Cities.

Special Associated Press Dispatches to The Tribune.

London, March 1.

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:

Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1.—"General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Paardeberg, Feb. 28. Evening.—The Boers are reported in force to the southwest of here. The British residents are well and cheerful. A report from Gen. Clements says that the evacuation of Colenso has been accomplished, British troops entering this morning and being received with enthusiasm. The Boer army is now in full retreat, being badly disorganized. The railway line has been kept clear and trains are moving between here and Lanesweleman's siding.

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.

The Great Hall of St. Paul's Cathedral Rings with the Glad Tidings.

London, March 1.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London went literally mad with joy. Throughout the length and breadth of England the scenes witnessed have had no parallel in the modern history of the Empire. The Lord Mayor of London at once wired his congratulations to Gen. Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung merrily in honor of the event. The terribly anxious strain of 118 days during which had kept the nation in suspense was removed and everybody felt relieved. All thought of business was removed. On the Stock Exchange the purveyors of puts and calls suspended their usual vocations and united in singing the National Anthem. Throughout England business of all kinds was suspended at 1 p. m., all the stores putting up the shutters and giving the employees a holiday. Perhaps the most significant act in the general rejoicing was the ringing of the great bell in St. Paul's Cathedral, which is rung on rare occasions only, such as tolling on the death of one of the royal family or pealing merrily on the occasion of some national event. At the War Office great crowds blocked the lobbies, all struggling to have personal evidence of the glad tidings. Cheers were given heartily for Gen. Buller, Lord Dundonald and the other heroes of the hour.

GEN. BULLER'S DESPATCH.

The Garrison at Ladysmith were on Reduced Rations—Horses and Mules for Food.

London, March 1, 7:32 p. m.—The following are the terms of Gen. Buller's despatch:
Nelthorpe, March 1, 5:20 p. m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in haste. To the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and they were supplied

menting the meat rations by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field.

A LONDON VERDICT.

Great Credit Due to Lord Roberts—Impossible to Forecast the Result.

London, March 1.—After the time of excitement the nation has gone through it must be admitted that the credit for the Empire's successes rests as assuredly with Lord Roberts as though he had personally ridden into the beleagured city of Ladysmith. The sufferings and privations of the British subjects in Ladysmith are over, and the nation renders a tribute of gratitude and admiration to Gen. Buller and his immortal garrison.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it believes it is impossible to forecast the result of the relief of Ladysmith or the duration of the war, which may yet culminate in a protracted struggle before Pretoria.

The Westminster Gazette says that the news this morning obliterated for the moment full memory of the long and costly and, we fear we must add, wasteful operation that has gone before. Thanks to the admirable strategy of Roberts and Kitchener, the whole situation is revolutionized.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Mayors of Perth and Kingston, Ont., Send Greetings to Her Majesty and the Minister for War.

Perth, Ont., March 1.—The mayor of Perth sent the following cablegrams to England:

To the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, London.

Kindly convey to Her Majesty the great joy of the town of Perth, Ontario, on the relief of Ladysmith.

Kingston, Ont., March 1.—James A. Mines mayor of Kingston, sent the following cable to England this morning:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Windsor Castle.

Kingston, glorying in the Empire, sends heartiest congratulations on the relief of Ladysmith.

4,000 PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 28.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximately 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

"In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms."

"By 7 a. m. I received Gen. Cronje and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact."

Cheers for Canadians.

The above despatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day.

THE QUEEN'S SORROW

Over Death of Canadians is Touched With Admiration.

CANADIAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

Eight of the Royal Canadian Regiment Killed—Major Pelletier and 29 Soldiers Wounded—Names and Companies of the Men Who Died and Suffered to Defeat Cronje.

+++++ THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE. +++++

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—His Excellency Lord Minto yesterday received the following:
"London, Feb. 28.—Her Majesty the Queen desires you to express to the people of the Dominion her admiration of the gallant conduct of her Canadian troops in the late engagement, and her sorrow at the loss of so many brave men. (Signed) Chamberlain."

+++++ OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED. +++++

Eight Canadians Killed, Major Pelletier and 29 Other Canadians Wounded—The Severely Wounded Feb. 18.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Monday's action outside of Cronje's camp was costly enough to the Canadians, and they did not achieve the results mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch without heavy loss, as may be seen from the following list of killed and wounded:

The Killed.

Private P. C. Page, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto.

Private Ormond, 93rd, Cumberland Battalion.

Private Johnston, 27th Lambton Battalion.

Private Scott. There are two Scots, one of the Lambton Battalion, the other of the 93rd W. Cumberland. It is not known which.

Private Wilbers, 93rd Cumberland.

Private Briggs. Possibly Briggs, as no Briggs in the official regimental list.

Corporal Withy, "B" Company, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private Quinn, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Wounded.

"A" Co., Western—Pte. N. Hughes, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg; Pte. S. S. Harrison, 5th R. C. A.

"B" Co., London, Co.—Pte. A. E. Wardell, 7th Fusiliers, London; Pte. J. Sutherland, 25th Elgin Battalion.

"C" Co., Toronto—Pte. J. R. Vickers, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. W. C. S. Holland, 77th Battalion.

"G" Co.—Pte. Arthur Pikey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. F. W. Sprague, 3rd Regiment C.A.; Pte. F. W. Coombs, 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers; Pte. H. E. Durant, 74th Battalion; Pte. Ernest Lutz, Pte. John Lutz, 74th Battalion; Pte. A. Simpson, 3rd C.A.; Pte. P. Simpson, R.C.R.I.; Pte. H. Fradsham, R.C.R.I.; Pte. W. Donachie, 3rd R.C.A.; Pte. J. Slevett, 93rd Cumberland Battalion; Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Field Battery.

"D" Co., Ottawa—Pte. C. Hilland, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Pte. P. Scott, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Pte. C. F. Thomas, G.G.E.G.; Ottawa; Pte. F. J. Living, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. J. F. McConnelly, G.G.E.G., Ottawa; Corp. W. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

"F" Co., Quebec—Pte. A. Theriault, 9th Voltigeur de Quebec; Pte. A. Dargot, 65th Mount Royal Rifles; Pte. F. Prault, 65th Battalion; Pte. W. Peacock, R.C.A.; Pte. A. Ray, 65th Battalion.

Major Pelletier Wounded.

London, Feb. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian Regiment on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pelletier was wounded, eight men were killed, and 29 men wounded.

General Macdonald is expected to return to duty in a few days.

Sunday's severely wounded.

London, Feb. 28.—In the Canadian Regiment the names of those severely wounded in the battle at Paardeberg, on Sunday, Feb. 18, are No. 7,293, Pte. M. M. Simpson, Quebec Own Rifles, Toronto; No. 7,236, Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock; No. 7,017, Pte. H. Andrews, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 7,021, Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 7,046, Pte. Finch F. Fincham, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; No. 4,111, Color-Sergeant C. H. Thompson, 1st Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The death of Pte. McCreary of New Brunswick was also reported.

The report of wounded came in a bulletin to the War Office from Lord Roberts.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER

He Capitulates Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

CANADIANS GAVE FINAL BLOW.

Warm Words of Praise for the Dominion's Soldiers of the Queen from Lord Roberts—The Transvaalers Will Still, It is Thought, Continue the Fight—Buller's Position.

London, Feb. 28.—(4:30 a. m.)—From John O'Grady's to Land's End there has been cheering to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This with mutual congratulations, is the British way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops.

In capturing Cronje, he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor; but it is not so certain about the Free State.

Buller Permits an Armistice.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

ALL HONOR TO CANADIANS.

London Times and News Gives Them Credit for Turning the Tide.

London, Feb. 28.—After advising the continuance of the war preparations The Times concludes as follows:

"But if anything could enhance the intense and widespread satisfaction of the nation at the achievement of our troops, it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played the principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn leader to own that he was beaten."

The Daily News says: "To the Canadians belongs the honor of hastening the inevitable. It would be rash, however, to suppose the Boers will sue for peace, or that all our difficulties are removed."

A Trial of Moral Strength.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—H. R. H. Princess Louise sent a cable last night to Lord Minto, saying: "Desire to express congratulations on the Boer surrender, effected by gallant Canadians, and deep sympathy with Canadians for their losses. Am proud to have lived among them. (Signed) Louise."

A Part of Moral strength.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A and incident was presented yesterday when the list of killed at Cronje's laager was made known. Mr. Johnston, M.P. for West Lambton, has a son with the contingent in South Africa, and when Private Johnston's name was read out, the father had a shock that

paired the spectators. There was sturdy manhood in his words. At first he was on the verge of collapse, but afterwards pulled himself together and said: "Well, it was a glorious way to die."

Later it was learned that the soldier killed was another Johnston.

Joy All Over Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Telegrams were received here last night from nearly every city, town and village in Canada, telling of the joy with which the news of Cronje's surrender had been received and how the great victory on the anniversary of Majuba Day was locally celebrated.

(For additional war news, see page 8.)

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THE CAPE DUTCH RISE

Frieska/Kenhardt Districts Arm Against the British.

GENERAL WAR SITUATION.

Estimated Strength of the Boer Army at Oosfontein—No Sign from Lord Roberts—Boers Near Retreat from Natal—Gen. Buller's Victory—Reports from Gen. Lord Roberts.

Cape Town, March 6.—(Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Frieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them. The Boer leader, who will lead the rebels to Brandaal, Lucas Steinkamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria west will rise. It is thought that the total number of Boers in the neighborhood of Oosfontein, who will rise with excess 9,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

THE SITUATION.

Lord Roberts Pauses in the Neighborhood of Oosfontein—Estimated Boer Strength.

London, March 7.—(4.10 a.m.)—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Oosfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts, report that the enemy are increasing continually on their front, extending as one correspondent says, eight miles, and another says 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. Each army is on both sides of the Modder River, and the Boers have mounted eight guns on the top of Kops, and appear to be too far away for inspection. The British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily the defended ones deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavor to fashion Lord Roberts' plan, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their forces, and then deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

Mr. A. G. Hales, The Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein, and put through the lines near Stergroot. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Gen. Brabant Wins Again. Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position. The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boers' losses are unknown.

Evening—General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat, with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued.

Outpost Recaptured to-day. London, March 7.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Oosfontein, March 6.—General Katere occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. General Roberts is at Joubert's Siding station beyond Goshing. General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere."

Boers Mounting Guns. London, March 7.—A despatch to The Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says: "The Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopjes. It is reported here that at a recent emergency meeting of the Free State Bond a resolution of confidence of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end."

Joubert Is in Command. London, March 7.—A despatch to The Standard from Oosfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in command of the Boer forces here."

Bubonic Plague on a Steamer.

Cape Town, March 6.—A case of bubonic plague has developed on board a steamer from Rosario, Argentine Republic. The steamer has been quarantined.

CANADA'S WOUNDED.

Private J. Stewart Has Died and Three Others Are in Dangerous Condition.

Ottawa, March 7.—Despatches received at the Militia Department yesterday describe the wounded as follows: Dangerously wounded—Pte. Julius Stewart, Pte. O. Matheson, Pte. M. Quinn, Pte. Donohue.

Severely wounded—Sergeant W. Peppier, Pte. H. Proulx, Pte. J. Vickers, Corp. F. Coombs, Pte. H. Leavitt, Pte. A. Bagot. Slightly wounded—Major Teller, Lieut. Armstrong, Corp. R. MacDonald, Pte. C. Holland, Pte. A. Sutherland, Pte. F. Sprague, Pte. H. Grant, Pte. A. Simpson, Corp. T. Baugh, Pte. G. Harrison, Pte. J. Harris, Pte. J. McConnell, Pte. H. Forshan.

Bugler Holland, Pte. R. Kilder and Pte. A. Parke were slightly wounded on Feb. 20. Pte. J. McEwen is reported missing from the 10th Canadian Battalion, 9th Quebec P. Co., slightly wounded on Feb. 27th.

Pte. Selver of Halifax, Dies. Montreal, March 7.—A cable to the Star announces the death of Pte. J. Selver, of the 68th Cumberland Batt., from wounds received in the engagement at Paardeberg. He was afterwards transferred to 1st Company, Quebec.

Strathcona Horse Officers. London, March 7.—The following officers of the Strathcona and Mount Royal's corps were gazetted last night: Samuel D. Steele of the Northwest Mounted Police, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, and temporary rank in the army, and Lieutenants R. A. Laurie, R. Belcher, A. M. Jarvis and A. E. Snyder, to be Majors.

Notes Shocking Death.

Toronto, March 7.—Edward L. Nokes, a sawyer employed in the Conger Coal Co.'s yards, was yesterday whirled around the shafting for several minutes, when he fell to the ground all broken in body. He lingered from 4 o'clock till 7, when he died. He leaves four children.

More Than 50 Dead Bodies.

Five Creek, Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred shortly after the miners went to work yesterday. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more.

Five of One Family Killed.

Duffin, Feb. 26.—A Geneva special to The Buffalo Courier says shortly after midnight Saturday the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, carrying a marriage party containing seven persons at Tuttle's Crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the party, and badly bruising the other. All were members of Porter Smith's family.

All Under Civic Control.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Mayor Wilson states that a by-law to raise the sum of \$300,000 for the acquisition or construction of plant for a supply of gas for general, commercial and domestic use also for the furnishing of facilities for the supply of electric lighting and power, all to be under civic management, will in all probability be submitted to the ratepayers for vote about May next.

Tug Mauled and Sunk.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 7.—The large new tug, Thomas Maitland, built here last winter, filled with water yesterday afternoon and sank to the bottom of the harbor in about 14 or 15 feet of water. Cause is supposed to have been the oakum being withdrawn by the ice.

Cheaper Sugar.

New York, March 7.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents per 100 pounds. The usual reduction is 5 cents at a time. This double reduction brings the price of standard granulated down from 5.20 to 5.10 cents a pound.

Big Blaze at Sunnyside.

Toronto, March 7.—A little after 8 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the club house of the Toronto Rowing Club at Sunnyside, and before it was extinguished the building and contents, valued at \$10,000, were destroyed.

Mr. Lawton's Fortune.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corbin yesterday turned over to Mrs. General Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

Lord Pauncefoot Will Remain.

London, March 7.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has decided that Lord Pauncefoot will remain as ambassador at Washington indefinitely.

HALIFAX GARRISON.

Arrangements to Fill the Place of the Leinster Regiment.

MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Officers and Men to Be Sent to South Africa to Take the Place Made Vacant Through Killing and Wounding in the First Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. F. W. Borden's plan for the organization of a provisional battalion of Canadian infantry to temporarily take the place of the Leinster Regiment in garrison at Halifax has been completed, and is promulgated in a militia order issued last night. The battalion will be recruited from two active militia, with the exception of the permanent corps, cavalry and field artillery, and the active militia of Halifax, which is already allotted to the defence of the city in the Imperial defence scheme. It is not thought desirable any further to trench upon the permanent corps, as so many members of the Canadian regulars are at present in South Africa and the Yukon.

The Establishment.

One lieutenant-colonel, two majors one adjutant, eight captains, eight lieutenants, eight second lieutenants, one quartermaster, one regimental sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight colour-sergeants, forty sergeants, eight corporals, one bugler, 822 privates, total rank and file, 929.

Qualifications.

The qualifications for enlistment are: Age, 18 to 45 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches, minimum 5 feet 4 inches; weight, minimum 140 lbs; chest, minimum 34 inches; eyes, blue, green or grey; hair, brown or black; must be unmarried men only will be accepted.

The recruits must at time of application be members of the active militia and within the limits already explained, and have performed at least one annual training.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but who have previously performed annual training, are eligible, provided they first enrol in a corps of the active militia within the limits laid down, and are carried on the strength of such corps.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men, while serving in the battalion, will be considered and treated as "on duty" of their respective corps.

Companies will be organized at the following points: A—Half from Militia District No. 11, at Victoria, B.C.; left half from Militia District No. 1, at Winnipeg.

B—Militia District No. 3, at London. C—Militia District No. 2, at Toronto. D—Militia District No. 4, at Kingston. E—Militia District No. 5, at Montreal.

F—Militia District No. 6, at Quebec. G—Militia District No. 7, at Halifax. H—Militia District No. 8, at St. John's. I—Militia District No. 9, at Charlottetown. J—Militia District No. 10, at Halifax.

Companies will be formed of four sections of 25 men each. The men are to be enlisted for a period of 12 months.

District officers commanding will provide the accommodation required for the medical examination, and the necessary clerical work in their offices, drill halls or elsewhere.

The men will either be accommodated in drill hall or other buildings, and a contract entered into for their rations at a rate not to exceed 20 cents per meal.

Companies B, C and D will be concentrated at Ottawa not later than Thursday, March 9, and Companies E and F at the 22nd inst. G and H at Halifax by Saturday, the 17th inst. I and J will be concentrated at St. John's by the 22nd inst.

The regimental staff will be formed at Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vind, who will temporarily assume command of the battalion.

Company officers will see that men to act as their servants are included among those enrolled in their company.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

Government Decides to Fill Vacant Places in First Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Government has decided to fill the vacancies in the first Canadian Contingent, which number something over 12 per cent. of the force. The official announcement will be made without delay, that the parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport. The parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport. The parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport.

restarted yesterday morning. The strikers agreed to accept an advance of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Blood Is Very Ill.

Hamilton, March 6.—Mrs. (Canon) Blood, who was injured on Saturday in a railway accident near Toronto, is very ill. It has been learned that two of her ribs were broken. Lieut. T. L. Edmonstone, who is visiting John Harvey, is doing well.

Another Death From Plague.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 6.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here.

ONTARIO RIFLEMEN.

Provincial Association Held Annual Meeting at Victoria Officers.

Toronto, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held in the Military Institute at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, the president, E. B. Oiler, M.P., in the chair. After the adoption of the reports, these officers were elected:

Election of Officers.

First Military District—Lieut.-Col. White, 80th Batt., Guelph. Second Military District—Major J. M. Manson, 13th Batt., Hamilton. Third Military District—Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, M.P., 45th Batt., Lindsay. Fourth Military District—Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, Gov.-Gen., East Gwillimbury.

The following council was appointed:

Major J. Davidson, Guelph; Capt. Carberry, Guelph; Major G. W. Hayes, London; Major A. Wilson, Searford; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Toronto; Lieut. A. P. Hamilton, W. T. Jennings, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes, Clarke; Capt. A. R. Cunningham, Peterboro; Lieut. F. H. Vercoe, Kingston; Major N. F. Macdonald, Coburg; Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Ottawa; Major R. A. Holmer, Ottawa; Capt. Smith, Cornwall; Major on C. D. Roper, Ottawa.

Tail on Cuban Customs.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Levy of New York yesterday introduced a resolution in the House, reciting that inasmuch as the Government of the United States is engaged in the war with Spain to secure the freedom of Cuba, expended more than \$300,000,000, and that it is now maintaining an armed force for the benefit of the Cubans, that the Secretary of War be directed to instruct the collector of customs for Cuba to deduct 25 per cent. of the money from the duties on goods imported into Cuba until the amount expended in behalf of Cuba is paid.

An Island Has Disappeared.

San Francisco, March 7.—Chief Officer Cooky of the transport Grant said that on Feb. 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11.30 a.m. on the date mentioned, the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 degrees 57 minutes, longitude 174 degrees 31 minutes east, and a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land forty feet above the level of the sea could be seen for a distance of 25 miles.

Did He Kill Goebel?

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The Court House was packed yesterday for the examining trial of Harry Whitaker, for assassinating Goebel. All of the witnesses yesterday were those participating Whitaker's arrest, including the detectives. The defence told startling stories. The defence did not cross-examine any of the witnesses. At the conclusion of the evidence offered by the state, Whitaker attacked the evidence and the case Judge Moore ordered Whitaker held to the April Grand Jury, without bail.

U. S. Pacific Cable Bill.

Washington, March 7.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Islands and Guam. It is to be under the direction of the Navy Department and to be a Government cable. Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, was authorized to prepare a bill and report it to the Senate.

The City's Husbands Very Ill.

Chicago, March 7.—Capt. Hugo de Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British Military Hospital at Cape Town. A telegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here. Capt. de Bathe is a member of Col. Kitchener's staff, who was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

Big Strike at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7.—A strike of about 30 electric crane men at the Allegheny works of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has resulted in the refusal of the employees in the car department to continue work. Over 1,000 men are said to be involved now.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Cold in One Day. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Greve's signature on each box.

Think of the Stoves

Isn't it about time to look out for a new one to replace the one that gave so much trouble last winter? You'll find what you want here. Clear Bros. Coal and Wood Stoves; economical heaters, satisfactory cookers. We want them to move.



Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a Nail, or Screwdriver, or Auger lacking! Have a good tool-box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of Tools is all you can desire, and we will see that your tool-box doesn't lack a single useful article.

W. H. STAFFORD.

big clear-up

Suits and Overcoats

200 men's and balance of Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Boot and Shoe Stock
our Stock of Dry Goods

Clearing this week at the actual cost of production.

Remember the prices we are quoting on all Lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing surpass anything ever attempted in Deseronto.

J. J. KERR,

Main Street, Deseronto.

Stoddart's, 1900.

Spring and summer goods are now on view, including full ranges of choice Imported and Domestic

Tweeds Suits and Fancy Pantings.

All the newest shades and up-to-date designs are represented in this large assortment, and while every price is worthy your notice, still there are a few just a little nobbler than the many, and the—

Early chooser gets the pick.

NOTE—Collections are slow at the best. I have therefore decided to allow a discount of 10% for spot cash!

Parties desiring to have their clothes made at home can get them cut free of charge.

WM. STODDART.

GO TO

CARTER'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

FOR CHEAP GOODS.

Front Street

Heavy Winter Goods

Furs, Blankets,
Flannels, Overcoats.

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We are offering Special Values in all lines of Winter Goods.
Inspection invited.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

The Bath stage has not been able to run to Kingston for the past two weeks on account of the severe snow-storm.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Big Creek.

Miss Mabel Howard was the guest of Miss Hattie Wardman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Parrot's Bay, spent last Monday with her parents.

Henry Wemp, who has kept a grocery this winter, is selling out his stock. He intends going on the steamer Hero this morning.

Mr. Chatham is moving this week to his new home at Parrot's Bay.

Mrs. Forester entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Devels in have their ice-houses filled for next summer's use.

Mr. Kinnel and family have moved to Yarker, where they have secured a small farm.

Ethel Covert entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening. During the evening the hanging lamp took fire, and if it had not been for the prompt assistance of James Chalmers, who was present, it might have been a serious fire.

Muriel's ladies out in Dakota must be scarce, for there are two young men here now looking for helpmates.

Mr. Premier, of North Dakota, and Miss Eva Wemp were married on Wednesday evening. We wish them every success in their new home.

NAPANEE MILLS.

The terrible storm of Thursday last blacked the roads throughout this section. They are barely passable at this writing. Many elderly people declare they remember no such storm.

Robert Pybus sustained a compound fracture of the leg. While walking through his barnyard with a pan of grain in his hand, he slipped and fell with the above result. This is a sad misfortune for Mr. Pybus, as he will likely be laid up until after spring work.

Nelson Shannon came very near losing his life last night. Mr. Shannon built a fire and walked over to J. Hawley's just across the road. The other members of the family were absent. After a short time, Hawley, looking out, saw the fire in the chimney window. By prompt work they succeeded in subduing the fire.

Miss Thompson is seriously ill at her brother-in-law's, T. Norris. She is suffering from pneumonia.

George Grant's little girl has come safely through a critical operation in Kingston hospital.

George Rook is still very feeble. He does not improve or seem to gain strength.

While playing hockey Monday evening Edward Pybus, a lad some 15 years of age, son of John Pybus, had his collar-bone broken.

On Saturday evening Newburgh hockey club played a friendly game with the team here, Napanee Mills defeating them 5 to 3.

M. Shannon purchased a span of horses from Tom Norris, to take to Manitoba.

Mr. McQuigge has moved to Selby village.

Thomas Wells, Newburgh road, has sold his large team to a Toronto buyer.

The severe winter weather is causing people to hold their fodder at a higher price than formerly.

GREENPOINT.

Match has come in this time in giddy old style. Talk about snow! Why, we have heaps of it to throw away.

J. J. Padick spent Saturday and Sunday at the Commodore Hotel, entertained a number of friends and relatives with his phonograph, and started for home on Monday to Oswego.

Miss Bessie Roblin spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives at Fish Lake.

H. Lloyd purchased a quantity of straw from J. P. Corbett.

Miss Mildred Rowe spent a few days visiting relatives in Picton.

Everyone seems well pleased with the success of the British in South Africa.

H. Hughes, of the Picton mail line, lost his bearings during the blizzard on Thursday and fetched up at Louis

cove on Grassy Point, but after manuvering a few hours managed to get on the right track again.

John Gordon, of Picton, passed through here last week buying young cattle for an American firm.

S. E. Carman spent Monday in town.

Mr. Denike is building a steamboat dock for shipping purposes.

John R. and Hyam Ketchup and their families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roblin on Sunday.

Miss Brown was the guest of Miss Mabel Carman on Saturday and Sunday.

A few of our young people attended the tea meeting at Bethesda last week and reported a good time.

Owing to the bad condition of the cross roads we fear some of our young men were unable to make their desired appointments on Sunday.

Almon Rutan has been canvassing this neighborhood in the interest of the Chase nursery firm. He is also selling fruit trays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. W. Dixie were the guests of the Commodore on Tuesday night, and were regaled with an oyster supper.

CANNIFTON.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. Naylor, who has been on the sick list for about three weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Pearl Moorman is not any better. Grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

John Pelley and son Fred are both confined to the house with colds.

The C. H. C. concert was well attended and everything passed off very pleasantly and to the satisfaction of the managing committee. Proceeds amounted to over \$20.

Miss Lizzie McKenty, of Centreville, and Mrs. Jordan and daughter Ruby, of Thurlow, were visiting at C. A. Calley's last week.

The Cannifton Circuit purposes building a new parsonage this spring as a Twentieth Century offering. This is a worthy cause, and the donations should be liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers, of Tweed, were visiting at Mrs. Calley's last week.

MARYSVILLE.

Miss May Anderson is visiting friends in Belleville.

Harry Godfrey left for Toronto on Monday last, where he intends remaining for a few weeks.

Peter Casey, Tweed, is the guest of his uncle, Chas. Scanlon, this week.

W. J. Logue, Belleville, spent Wednesday in the village.

Miss Libbie Exley, is spending a few weeks with friends in Shannonville.

Did you get the joker? "Beware boys from Kingston."

Joe Murphy, a former resident of this place, now residing in Dakota, has been renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

The estate of the late Alexander Anderson will be offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday, March 20. Stock and farming implements (as may be seen on the bill of the said property) will be sold at a reduced rate that day.

MELROSE.

G. Wright and wife, of Tweed, were the guests of James Collins on Tuesday.

The pathmasters are kept busy keeping the roads open since the big storm.

W. T. Fleming was in Belleville on Monday.

James Ray is still on the sick list. There is talk of holding a concert in the near future for the benefit of the soldiers.

ERINSVILLE.

The roads are in excellent condition, owing to the recent snow storm.

We are talking to say Father's Glorioli, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Miss Annie Ingoldby, of Centreville, spent a few days last week with Emma McMiller.

Miss K. Byrnes spent Sunday at J. Garrett's.

Miss Maggie Murphy has returned home from Kingston.

A. Barrage and wife, of Shier, gave our village a flying visit on Wednesday.

Peter Hogan has returned home after an extended visit in Deseronto and Marysville.

Misses Nellie and Bonadette Murphy spent Sunday as the guests of Thersa Muloney.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor.—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. John Evans, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sore.—"After a severe fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." Ella Corbett, Burden, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-gratifying and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. B. Brooks, of Northport, was visiting friends in our village this week.

Miss Fairman, of Carbyville, is the guest of Miss E. Emmons.

Mrs. A. McDonald is very ill. Her friends are hoping for her ultimate recovery.

T. Greenleaf is seriously ill at his home near this village.

A social will be held in Spencer's Church on Wednesday evening next.

Funny Men.

The jests of the Canadians were very practical. He was fond of inviting people with some physical deformity to dinner and making jokes about them.

At times he would invite a dozen handbells or a score of squinting ladies and a great number of baldheads. Once he put a large number of excessively fat people, all very hungry, into a small chamber where dinner was waiting. There was no room to eat it.

Another diversion of which he was fond was that of placing his guests on the air sofa so that when they were about to drink he could let the air out and have both sofa and guest collapse.

It is said that Nero, the Roman emperor, liked to "sly" into the bald heads of the priests who sat below during the performance at the theater, and they were expected to maintain their halibutted dignity and refrain from "sly"ing" them back at him.

Heaven Twice Found.

Now she suffers him to print a kiss upon her brow.

"This is heaven!" he says. Two years pass now. His baby has just ceased crying.

"Write heaven," says he. Here we see how a man's ideas change with the lapse of time.—Detroit Journal.

Too Much Time Wanted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"Write that's your game," replied the tailor, "and I'll be indebted to you for the rest of my life."—Ohio State Journal.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partially digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely.

Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Much Rejoicing in the Capital over British Victories.

Differential Tariff in Favor of Great Britain Discussed.

Sea Stores Must be Purchased in United States Ports.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The people of the United States feel that they share to some slight degree in the honors due to the Canadian troops for their gallantry in South Africa.

After all, both races are Americans and we on this side of the border feel proud that men nourished on the soil of our common continent should have conducted themselves so gallantly.

The common belief in this country now is that Great Britain will win in victory after victory, driving back the Boers until they can be shut up in Pretoria and captured. It is recognized that the war will last for a long time yet, but except in Natal, where the natural obstacles are considered practically insuperable, it is not thought that the British will experience any more reverses.

At the same time, military authorities here are by no means unanimous. In an interview yesterday, General Miles, commanding the United States Army, said that the Boer commander's ability to hold out against forty-five thousand trained British troops, for over a week, would increase confidence in the Boer and render further resistance all the more stubborn.

On the other hand, General Schofield, the retired commander of the army, held the belief that the Boers would be a "very serious reverse to the Boer army, and its effect ought to result in the speedy loss of the capital of the Orange Free State, and also in the fall of the Boer Republic."

The latter part of his prediction has already come true.

Some discussion has been caused here by the fact that the Canadian federation is likely to be raised from 25 to 40 per cent at the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament.

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THE BIG STORE

While waiting for the arrival of our old country goods, which will be here in a few days, let us tell of the bargains that we are offering in the balance of our winter stock.

Economical buyers will find it to their profit to take advantage of this time and make extensive purchases for future use. Our prices that were always right, will be more than attractive now; they will be tempting.

Blankets We would draw your attention to a pile of "wool" Blankets, heavy and warm. Our regular price is \$2.40 a pair; we have placed them on sale for \$2.00. Don't miss this chance—it is a snap.

Furs We have a few Furs left which we will sell for actual wholesale prices. These are not old stock that have been lying around a store for years, but new, up-to-date goods.

Jackets We have several up-to-date Ladies' Jackets that we have placed on sale at cost figures, which will mean quick selling. Now is your time to save money.

SPRING GOODS are commencing to arrive and we will be in a position to show you the finest array of choice new spring goods that has ever been gathered under one roof in this vicinity before. It will pay you to wait and see the beautiful things that we have brought from the markets of the world before you do your spring shopping.

J. H. HAMILTON.

THE BIG STORE, DESERONTO, ONT.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.60 to \$0.65
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Barley, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.50
Oats, bush, \$0.35 to \$0.40
Rye, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.45
Clover, bush, \$0.30 to \$0.35
Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00
Hay, mixed, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Straw, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00
Butter, 1 lb. rolls, \$0.20 to \$0.25
Eggs, new laid, \$0.20 to \$0.25

Have started a branch of their business in Deseronto for the purpose of selling stock and making loans.

The Directors of the Board are as follows:
E. B. VASORE, M. D., President
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Interest allowed on deposits for any amount. Interest allowed at current rates on balance at all times. Money can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Interest added to deposits half-yearly.

F. J. COOKMAN, Manager Deseronto Branch.

Yesterday were steady, \$3.85. Calves in light supply, moderate demand, quotable \$7 to \$7.75.

Softlight—1 aw—had no mind wead by a professional mind wender wecently, docher know?

Miss Cutting—Indeed! And what did be charge you?

Softlight—Fish dollars.

Miss Cutting—What an outrage! Why don't you have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses?—Chicago News.

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Hypnotism

Cures Liquor, Cigarette, and Morphine Habits....

As a cure for the liquor, cigarette and morphine habit, hypnosis without an equal. We have, through this subtle science, reduced many a drunkard, opium addict, and cigarette smoker, to a healthy state, and completely restored to their normal and happy condition.

Health more than a hundred persons, who were in the most desperate condition, have been cured by the use of this method. The mothers and fathers of the nation are the mothers and fathers of the nation, who have made happy by curing boys and girls, who were in the most desperate condition, have been cured by the use of this method.

It is the only permanent cure for habits, and is the only permanent cure for habits.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Miss Hattie Chambers has returned home after spending a month with her parents at Big Creek.

Charlie Johnson had the misfortune to have his shoulder put out of joint last Monday.

The Methodists held their pie social last Tuesday evening in the town hall. The programme consisted of music and recitations which were given by the Violet choir, Mr. Rockwell, of Napanee, and Mr. Harper of this place. Proceeds amounting to \$13.60.

Mr. Mott left here on Wednesday for Toronto where he intends spending a few days.

Miss Lottie Collins, of Napanee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Angus Lloyd, of Big Creek, is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laird.

Mr. Edwards has sold his dwelling place to a company of Americans, and he has purchased three other dwellings which he intends to repair and have them for summer boarding houses.

Henry Wemp intends having a sale of his household goods on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jack Cain and his father have dissolved partnership and he has gone to Wolfe Island where he will open up a general store.

KINGSFORD.

A. McCullough and J. Frizzell have returned from their trip to Watton, where they drove for two loads of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spent Sunday at Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, of Yarker, are spending a few days here.

T. H. Dufre is spending a week in Deseronto visiting his uncle, R. Brown.

Mrs. James Hewitt is at her brother's, W. M. McCall, with.

Mrs. James McHenry met with a serious fall. Dr. Newton is attending her.

D. Bradshaw has something to contend with. His fish bone is in his throat.

M. J. McCullough is moving his family from Belleville here on the farm. He had a good cold last week.

We are glad to know the roads are getting somewhat better. Our young men looked sad as the roads were so blocked they could not get through.

They were seen yesterday going south and west, but did not return till late.

The Rev. W. G. Swayne and wife, of Selby, and E. Hope, of Newburgh, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred McCullough.

NAPANEE MILLS.

March 13—Friday evening last the friends of Nelson Shannon and family met to tender him a farewell or send-off previous to their departure for Manitoba. As Mr. Shannon's home was in a state of repair, the committee was composed of the following gentlemen: E. Wells, P. McPherson, T. Norris, John Madden and S. Scott. Rev. C. L. Thompson, as spokesman, first proposed three cheers for Mr. Shannon; he then read a good long list of the friends who were present.

Mr. and Miss Shannon each with a well filled paper. Mr. Shannon was entirely taken by surprise. Mr. Lloyd was called on for a speech, and he addressed the Shannon family all his life, that he had always found them true friends and good neighbors, that no family would be more valued than those leaving at the present time. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. and Mr. Madden furnished vocal music while Messrs. Dunn and Wagar gave the refreshments. About midnight the guests departed, and all wishing Mr. Shannon success in his new home.

Mr. Shannon left Monday evening for Alva, Man., where he will settle.

Saturday, March 10, Mary Tompkins, wife of the late Wm. Jackson, died at her home here from a paralytic stroke.

Deceased was 81 years of age, was born at St. John, New Brunswick, residing here about forty years. Her husband preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago. She leaves no family; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of John, Ont., and her only relative.

Funeral took place on Monday, Rev. C. L. Thompson conducting the service. The remains were deposited in Napanee.

Wednesday evening, March 7, George Nelson Aylsworth delivered an

address in the Methodist church in aid of the Public Library, subject "South Africa." To say the lecture was good and instructive will not convey to those not present what an intellectual treat they missed. Mr. Aylsworth is one of the few who can rightly impart knowledge. The speaker began with the discovery of Good Hope in 1497, giving the history of the country to the present time, dealing with the cause of the present war and its probable results. James Holden also gave a short address along the line of books and the practical side of organizing and maintaining libraries. D. A. Nelson, Esq., occupied the chair.

As Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Mrs. Joyce were out driving the horse became frightened at some children playing and attempted to bolt. Mrs. Dunn held on to the frightened brute until he was subdued. It was a risky thing to do.

Mr. Johnston, of Deseronto, was the guest of Miss Dunlop on Sunday last.

Miss Black, who has been visiting here returned to her home in Deseronto Saturday.

George Rock is in very feeble health. Mrs. H. Rock returned home to Madoc last week.

A sugar social in the Methodist church Saturday evening next.

W. Seal, of Gannaque, is at George Rock's.

Adah Carscadden while playing in her father's shop had her finger badly crushed by a heavy casting falling on the finger; it will be some time before it would have to be amputated.

The taffy pull promises to be the event of the season, Saturday, March 17.

LEINSTER.

Peter McTaggart's youngest child, a son, died March 1st, at Foxboro, where she was staying with him. She will be brought home for burial tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery spent Friday evening at James Turnbull's.

Two Jones was laid up last week with grippe.

Mrs. W. Jenkins at John Turnbull's on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Duwaydy returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss N. Corrigan spent two weeks recently at W. Finnegan's.

T. Manion was home on Friday buying a cow. Mr. Manion wants to purchase two hundred head.

Messrs. Breeze and McKnight are doing a rushing business lately sawing and grinding.

Burner says another wedding soon. I think I could guess who.

EMPEY HILL.

A. Penney has returned home after spending the winter in Clino.

W. Gibson is again in our midst, having returned after a two months stay in Reid.

G. Peterson, of Deseronto, spent Sunday at McCall's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimmerly, Frank and Maggie Smith spent Sunday with J. Barnes.

A few friends spent an enjoyable evening with J. M. Scarsmith on Thursday last week.

Many farms in this section are changing hands. Byron Demorest has sold to L. Clarke. Mr. Demorest will shortly move to Manitoba. A. McCullough, of Watertown, is moving here on his farm. J. Toppings has moved to his farm at Marysville. L. Clarke is moving on his farm.

If Stafford will soon take up his abode on the Shilly farm.

Will Penny and Minnie Oliver were married on Wednesday evening, March 7.

Mrs. J. McHenry met with a very bad accident on Saturday. She was riding on a horse, and the horse fell through a hole to the floor, some ten feet below. No bones were broken but she was badly shaken up. Dr. Newton was called in.

Messrs. Joyce and Corrigan are again assessing the township.

Messrs. Rainey and Whitney bought 150 head of yearling cattle in this section and sent them west. J. Lowry is also shipping.

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GRAVEL ROAD.

The roads have once more become passable after the heavy storm.

P. McGuiness is busy removing a barn from Frankfort.

James Whittson spent Sunday and Monday in Tamworth.

A large load from Marysville invaded the dwelling of John McGuiness on Sunday night.

Miss Jenkins, of Albert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Brown.

The choppers in H. Oliver's wood captured two fine coons on Monday last.

John Toppings has moved on the farm lately vacated by John McCullum.

Hiram Cline has moved to the residence of Alex. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Hay Bay, spent Monday at her father's, A. Aschert.

H. H. Bedford is suffering from a fractured limb.

Wedding bells have been ringing during the past week, with more to follow soon.

SHANNONVILLE.

Miss Cora Christie, of Picton, is the guest of her cousin, Grace Morden.

Miss S. Wildman, of Northport, was visiting Miss Creeper this week.

Narcus Doney and Frank Christie, of Prince Edward County, were the guests of T. Creeper on Sunday last.

Miss Moore, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Moore.

Miss Annie Winters was visiting in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprague are visiting friends in Prince Edward.

Rev. G. E. Ross will deliver an address on the war on Friday evening next. A good programme is being prepared, consisting of songs and recitations. The proceeds of the collection will be for the Patriotic Fund.

W. Rhine is seriously ill at his home in this village.

Mrs. A. McDonald is still very ill and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Lord Pauncefoot to be Reappointed as British Ambassador.

United States Capital Being Used to Develop Canadian Railways.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune

Washington, D. C., March 9. Lord Pauncefoot is to be reappointed as ambassador here for some time yet.

The aged diplomat is already two years past the retiring age and his term of office has twice been extended, and it was supposed that he would now resign.

But a telegram from Lord Salisbury, received a day or two ago, informed him that his term would be again extended.

No specific reason was given, but it was inferred that the Boer war, the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty, and the question of the Canadian loan, and the tariff matters, with all of which Lord Pauncefoot is thoroughly familiar, were the controlling causes. It was thought at first that perhaps the United States might have suggested that it would be glad to have Lord Pauncefoot retained, but this is denied.

The complaint is that the more marked, coming without outside suggestion. Such repeated extension has only one precedent in the entire history of the British diplomatic service. The ambassador had made arrangements to return his family and servants to England on the 28th inst., remaining in the United States for a fortnight longer himself in order to close up his business affairs. The notification received his, of course, made a change of plans necessary. His family have decided to remain in the United States with the ambassador during the spring months at least, and they will not leave until June, when they leave. No definite extension has been granted, but it is understood that Lord Pauncefoot will remain for at least one year more.

On Wednesday night last, General and Mrs. Miles entertained at dinner in honor of Lord and Lady Pauncefoot. They and their daughters received hearty congratulations from their large circle of friends in Washington over the decision of Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Honorable Mrs. Bromley, who were married February 23, are spending their honeymoon in Florida. They have been at Palm Beach and St. Augustine, and before their return to Washington will spend some time at Jekyll Island, Thomasville, Ga., and other well-known Southern resorts.

United States capital is to be pouring into Canada. "It's only a question of time until American money," said H. B. Lewis, of St. Stephen, N. B., "will be pouring into Canada."

It was up at Cape Breton not long ago, and found an immense iron and steel plant in course of construction. The capital of the Canadian capital is to be pouring into Canada.

The Treasury Department has designated Sitka, Alaska, as a port at which merchandise destined for places in the British possessions of North America may be entered for transportation through the territory of the United States without the payment of duties.

The United States Consul Dudley writes to the State Department from Vancouver that he has placed a large number of American business enterprises and price lists on file at the Board of Trade rooms, where merchants can consult them without the trouble of visiting Seattle. He hopes that this arrangement will result in an increase of the sales of American goods in this market. Canadian and British business firms should take notice of this.

Consul McCook, at Dawson City, reports to the State Department that the Imperial Canadian Institute, which has published a tariff decision of the Canadian Board of Customs, according to which elevators or floating docks used in mining operations are admitted to the Klondike region free of duty.

The Senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries.

The attention of the Treasury Department has been called to the advertisements of Canadian steamship lines soliciting freight, to be shipped during the coming season from Seattle to Cape Nome, Alaska. This is done upon the erroneous assumption that Cape Nome was made a sub-port of entry of the United States. The department, in view of this fact, has decided, for the present at least, not to make Cape Nome a sub-port of entry, leaving St. Michael's the nearest port to the new gold fields. The effect of this action will be to preserve the trade with Cape Nome to American vessels.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the Cape Nome Freeport and Bridge and Development Company to construct a traffic bridge across the Snake River, at Nome City in Alaska.

The following returns have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—George T. Dunn, Westminster, B. C., 80 months; Charles Edmondson, Newmarket, Ont., 80; Charles Voss, dent, Champlain Basin, Que., 812; Isaac W. William Buchanan, B. C., 88 to 112.

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While waiting for the arrival of our old country goods, which will be here in a few days, let us tell of the bargains that we are offering in the balance of our winter stock.

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We would draw your attention to a pile of "all wool" Blankets, heavy and warm. Our regular price is \$2.40 per pair; we have placed them on sale for \$2.00. Don't miss this chance—it is a snap.	We have a few Furs left which we will sell for actual wholesale prices. These are not old stock that have been lying around a store for years, but new, up-to-date goods.	We have several up-to-date Ladies' Jackets that we have placed on sale at cost figures, which will mean quick selling. Now is your time to save money.

SPRING GOODS are commencing to arrive and we will be in a position to show you the finest array of choice new spring goods that has ever been gathered under one roof in this vicinity before. It will pay you to wait and see the beautiful things that we have brought from the markets of the world before you do your spring shopping.

J. H. HAMILTON.

THE BIG STORE, DESERONTO, ONT.

GREEN POINT.

A number of young men from Picton passed through here on Monday en route for Halifax to fill the places which were made vacant by those who have gone to South Africa.

John Loyd and J. Bonter Robin started for Manitoba on Monday to seek their fortune in the West.

The condition of the roads and ice is all that could be desired. Farmers are enabled to draw hay, wood and other produce to market.

S. E. and Miss Mabel Corman attended church at Gretna on Sunday evening.

On Thursday last week the people of this neighborhood had a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe. A very pleasant evening was spent and George enjoyed himself immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Corman and family spent a few days in Belleville this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Rowe is spending a few days visiting friends in Picton.

Aubrey Osborne sent a stick of white oak measuring fifty-one feet in length to the Rathbun Company for the sum of \$15. Mrs. Alice Corlett sold a quantity of oak and lumber to the Rathbun Company also.

Carpenter Joseph talks very strongly of going to Manitoba next week. Good-bye, Joseph.

On Wednesday George Anderson, of this place, was united in marriage, to Miss Betha J. Brooks, the second daughter of Mrs. Emma Brooks, of Fish Lake. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride received numerous and valuable presents showing the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Brown. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy couple started westward, where they will spend a few days, taking with them the highest congratulations and best wishes of all.

Master Mac Bartley, of Deseronto, spent a couple of days with Alvin VanDusen.

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IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

The Sons of Erin Celebrate the Day in Right Royal Manner.

The Banquet at the Deseronto House One Which Will Be Remembered.

A Long List of Toasts Responded To By Eloquent And Representative Irishmen.

St. Patrick's Day, 1900, will long be remembered in Deseronto, as well as in all parts of the British Empire, as the beginning of a new era in the history of the Irish people. On that day, by the wish of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Irish flag was hoisted, as was also the shamrock, so dear to the heart of every Irishman. On that day the Irish Soldiers of the Queen were privileged to wear the national emblem, and The Widow of Windsor will never need to regret this gracious act, for she has no braver nor more loyal soldiers, and they are daily proving this, by the heroic manner in which they are fighting and dying for her on the battle-fields of South Africa.

Deseronto was not behindhand in acknowledging that honor was due to the brave Irish Soldiers, and the Town Council decided that the 17th of March should be observed as a day of general rejoicing, and that the citizens be requested to display flags and hunting, giving preference to the Irish national colors. His Worship Acting-Mayor DeGroot, in accordance therewith, issued a proclamation to that effect. As the result of this proclamation the Irish flag, emblazoned with the harp, the crown, and the shamrock left, flew from the flag-staff of the band stand. Irish and British flags adorned nearly every building in the business portion of the town, and many of the residences were gaily decorated. The wearing of the green was the order of the day, and shamrocks were in great demand; not only were they worn by Irishmen, but secured as if every man in town had a bit of the "color" in his buttonhole.

The grandest feature of the day, however, occurred at the Deseronto House. The fact that Irishmen of all creeds, political parties, and factions had amicably sunk their differences of opinion and united to celebrate the great Irish Day, by sitting down together at a banquet with their invited guests, certainly made it a unique and grand feature.

The spirit that pervades this union speaks well for the lasting qualities of it, and is aptly described in the sentiment which appeared on the invitation cards:

What matter that at different shrines we pray unto our God?
What matter that at different times our fathers won their God?
In form and in name we were bound by stronger ties than steel,
And neither can be torn nor sound till in the end.

At the appointed time the Irishmen of Deseronto, and their guests, to the number of about seventy, took their seats at the tables in the dining hall of the Deseronto House, which had been suitably decorated for the occasion. The tables were tastefully set and graced under the weight of the abundance of good things provided by Miss Hot Hatch and his staff of willing assistants. Ample justice was done to the following menu:

Milk Stew	Plain	Raw
Sugar Cured Ham	Ox Tongue	10-12
Lamb	Pork	Heart
Chicken and Dressing	Carrots	Irish Stew
Irish Stew	Potatoes	Lettuces
Colander	Chicken	Lettuces
Carrots	Chocolate	Chocolate
Lemon Jelly	Orange and Walnut	Jelly
Rum	Wine	Apple
Black Tea	Green Tea	Coffee

Professor Denmark's orchestra rendered some fine Irish selections in grand style. The cravings of the inner man having been satisfied, the Chairman W. J. Malley, said that the evening was advancing, and they had quite a number of speakers to hear from, he would proceed to state the object of the evening. He said he had no apology to make for the meeting of the Irishmen. We are here to celebrate the fact that for the first time

in the history of Ireland, since it became a part of the British Empire, the national symbol of the shamrock had been recognized, and Irishmen would be proud to wear the shamrock on the 17th of Ireland. This act of Her Majesty is the brightest gem in the British crown, brighter even than the Koh-i-noor. He stated that he was proud to preside at the first meeting of organized Irishmen in Deseronto.

The Chairman proposed all the toasts on the list, and his trite remarks throughout the evening in reference to what was said by the various speakers showed the ready wit of the Irishman. He may have kissed the blarney stone, or maybe it is a case of heredity, and one of his ancestors may have done it for him. The toast of "The Queen," having been loyally drunk, was responded to by singing "God Save the Queen." This was followed by the song "The Harp that Once through Tara's Hall," sung by Mr. Briscoe.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening, "The Irish Race," said he had much pleasure in calling upon the Rev. Ed. Costigan to respond in the first place, to be followed by other speakers.

Rev. Edward Costigan expressed the pleasure he felt at having the honor of responding to this important toast, but said his pleasure was not unalloyed, for the subject was a very large one. The text, indeed, is so large and so great that I am almost unable to trust myself with it. "I can perhaps, best illustrate my feelings towards the subject by telling you a story of an Irishman who lived in a city, and in accordance therewith, a life having occurred he got up hastily and in the hurry of dressing got on his clothes wrong side front. He then turned to the window on to the street. A friend of his looked out of a window and, expecting of course that he was killed, called out to him asking him if he was all right. He answered and said, "I'm not hurt, but I'm feared I'm fatally twisted." That is just what I am afraid may happen me in regard to this great subject. The Rev. speaker referred to the glorious history of the Irish people, and said they were an intensely religious race. There is every evidence that our forefathers were even an intensely religious race from the time of the Druids, and that religious intensity was strong upon them when St. Patrick came; and they were ready to receive the Christian religion with open arms. And when they became Christians they were not satisfied with the good should be only to themselves, but were devoted with the desire to carry the Christian religion into other parts of the world.

He went on to say that Ireland carried the Christian religion into Scotland and even gave the name to that country. The Irish are an intense-intense in love and intense in hate and this characteristic pervades the whole nation. This is why we are sometimes accused of being quarrelsome.

He referred to the part the Irish people have taken in the building up of the Empire, and said that while they had not the same power of organization the Anglo-Saxon possessed, they had the same qualifications. They had good reason to be loyal to the British Empire: the best of all reasons, they had split their blood to build it up and to defend it. The Irish are British owes much to Ireland for the loyal service of her sons. The political struggle throughout the world is largely due to Ireland.

He paid a tribute to the brilliance of the career of the Irish generals in South Africa. The British Empire was a creation of their own, and it was every man's duty to be loyal to his own creation. He spoke, in conclusion, of the shamrock, and the Irish flag having been received at Court, and hoped that this unity of feeling and action continue to make the Empire great.

On the conclusion of the Rev. gentleman's speech, "The Minstrel Boy" was sung by H. G. Fowler. P. Slavin, in a few well-chosen words, said he was glad to have the opportunity to meet the Irishmen of Deseronto and to find that this great change of feeling had taken place. He said, "I feel sure that a new era has opened for the Irish people, and on

children should be proud of belonging to the great Irish race."

H. Briscoe made a short address, in which he referred to the Irish race as being conspicuous for their zeal and their love of liberty. He said that a St. Patrick's Day with a united Ireland was a day to be long remembered, and was not to be picked up once in a hundred years. At the conclusion of his remarks he sang Tom Moore's song "The Shamrock," without accompaniment.

E. J. Edwards, the vice-chairman, upon being called upon, said that he did not expect to be asked to speak, but would say he was glad to see such a representative gathering of Irishmen in Deseronto, the first organized meeting of all classes of Irish people. He had, for a number of years, taken an active interest in the anniversary of the 17th of March, but had always spent it elsewhere, because there never had been a celebration in Deseronto. He hoped that the good feeling, and spirit of unity which had begun so well, would spread wherever Irishmen were to be found, and that it would result in the forming of proper organizations. He hoped that Deseronto would be found foremost in the procession. We should form associations to show that we can drop all party feeling for the common good. The time may come when the people in the old land will have no more newspaper and faction fights, but they will be united people, meeting to celebrate the great national day irrespective of creed and party, as all creeds are united here.

R. N. Inne said he was proud of the Irish blood that flowed in his veins. He was not born in Ireland, but hoped some time to visit that country, and after his return would give one of the longest speeches that has ever been heard in these parts.

Wm. Marrigan said, in the course of an eloquent and interesting speech, that after the flattering things that had been said about Irishmen, they would scarcely like it if he said anything against them. Yet the Irishmen had themselves to blame for many of their grievances. A boy was asked if his father was a Christian, and he said "Yes, but he has not been working at it lately." The matter with a good many Irishmen is, that they are Irishmen, but have not been working at it of late. He hoped that this meeting and similar meetings elsewhere would have a stimulating effect. He made reference to the war in South Africa as being the means of confederating the Empire, and it would do more towards the confederation of the Irish people than anything that has happened in two hundred years.

The toast of "The Dominion of Canada" was ably responded to by Messrs. DeLoche, Oliver, McGaughey and Keay, the last mentioned gentleman concluding with a Canadian song.

"The Town of Deseronto," the next toast, elicited a flow of oratory from Acting-Mayor Dryden, and Councillors Gault, Parrish and Riken.

"The Last Rose of Summer," was rendered by the choir. The toast "Our Guests," brought forth eloquent and patriotic speeches from Dr. Newton, Messrs. Gault, Goodman, Nasmith, Dalton and G. W. Wright.

The toast of "The Press" was responded to by D. McClellan. The toast of "Our Ladies," was honored by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever held in Deseronto, and it is to be hoped that on St. Patrick's Day, in future years the Irishmen of Deseronto will have just as pleasant reunions as at this, their first annual banquet.

Shamrock Time.

(From the Gael.)

The shamrock time, and the wild, was a swallow
And the wild, was a swallow
Now April was there, and all things follow
Take flight and follow the feet of spring
In the strange lands of spring
Like holding for from their forest
And filled with morning and wild heart
yearning
To the soft green of the golden west
Oh, my heart doth follow
The sweet spring swallow
As it wings its way for the green foam,
Where the shamrock's springing.
The thrush is singing
His song of spring in his Irish home

Earth's deep heart answers today with language
But we do not hush nor sigh
For we are only faint to follow
The wild west in his own land
Today down many a leafy alley
The white-throated blossom is afloat
O'er the valley
The lark is singing, but not for us
Oh, fair, ye say, was the land our mother
And the land is still, but it was not ours
We sowed the vineyard and the vineyard
But as long as her children's towns
Her name was fair, but her face defamed it
We ploughed, but a stranger held the soil
Small share have we in the stranger's city
The seed of sorrow in the stranger's street
There's never a kindly glance of pity
The tears elude the broad we eat
We stand to the west, and we follow
Take flight and follow, or hand or foot
The seaward sweep of the wild, we swallow
The west wind singing to lands far and
Oh, my heart doth follow
The sweet spring swallow
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Where the shamrock's springing.
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NEW ZEALAND BACKS BRITAIN

People Thoroughly Endorse the Imperial Policy.

The Country Will Support to the Last the Mother Country, as far as it Lies in Its Power.—Meanwhile the Colony Has Just Bids Farewell to Its Fourth Contingent—Cork speeds Departing Troops—Recruiting for Halifax.

London, March 21. — Mr. Chamberlain has received the following telegram from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, the Earl of Ranfurly:

New Zealand Backs Britain.

"The people of New Zealand wish to express their endorsement of the position taken up by the Imperial Government in declining to allow the intervention of any foreign power in the settlement with the Transvaal and the Free State and in declining to assent to either state being independent."

"My Government assures Her Majesty's Government that New Zealand will support to the last the Mother Country, so far as it lies in her power, in maintaining that position, which has been taken up irrespective of consequences."

"I am desirous to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the Imperial forces. If their services later will be required elsewhere."

New Zealand's Fourth Contingent.

Wellington, N.Z., March 21. — In bidding farewell to the fourth contingent of New Zealand troops, yesterday, the Premier, Mr. R. J. Seddon, emphasized the determination of Australasia to uphold the Imperial prestige. The country had 400,000 male adults, mostly fit, prepared to defend the colonies, and, if an emergency arose, to send men enough to South Africa to release the Imperial troops to deal with any unfriendly power daring to meddle with the settlement. Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer Presidents and the friendly note of the President of the United States, and the announcement that Great Britain would not assent to the independence of the Republics, were all endorsed by New Zealand, who, the Premier added, would maintain that position at any cost.

Cork speeds Departing Troops.

Cork, March 21. — The troopship Atalanta sailed yesterday for the Cape having on board 64 officers and 1,405 men, detailed from the Scottish Borders, the Oxfordshires and the Wiltshires. Sir Charles Carrington, who has had much experience in South Africa, sailed by the same steamer. The visit of the British admiral at the departure of troops. On the wharves and on board the Atalanta everybody was wearing shamrocks, and the green flags were waving everywhere.

Recruits for Halifax.

Toronto, March 21. — Recruiting is going on steadily at Stanley Barracks. Yesterday 13 were sworn in, making a total of 70 men now at the barracks, ready for shipment. It was expected these would have left for Ottawa last night, but no orders were received.

IRISH RACKET IN LONDON.

How Edward Blake Tossed "Ireland, a Nation," and the Police Had to Be Called.

London, March 21. — At the Nationalist banquet at the Hotel Cecil in London last evening, Mr. John Redmond, leader of Nationalist party in the House of Commons, who presided, said he regarded the last nine years of public life in Ireland as a "hideous nightmare."

"Our reason is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing humanly speaking, which the 80 Irish members of Parliament cannot obtain with the exigencies of the British parties."

Edward Blake, member of Parliament for South London, who proposed the toast "Ireland—a nation," was greeted with hostile cries. A disturbance ensued, and the police were called in to restore order. During Mr. Blake's speech in consequence of the uproar, the stewards were sent out to secure quiet. A scuffle followed, and blows were exchanged. After a sharp tussle, quietude was obtained.

Later, while Mr. Edward McHugh, member of Parliament for South Armagh, was speaking, a small coterie followed their interruptions, which did not stop until it was quiet. Many ladies who were present, became greatly alarmed. Ultimately the police overpowered the disturbers and ejected them.

Mr. Mayor Blatchford Dead.

Hamilton, March 21. — Ald. Peter C. Blatchford passed away at the General Hospital last evening. He has been in the institution for about a year, or he was stricken with paralysis while playing billiards in the Waldorf Hotel. He was 65 years of age and was born and lived in this county. Deceased was Mayor of Hamilton for two years.

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STATIONS		Am	Mid	Am	Mid	Am	Mid	Am	Mid
Deseronto	Leaves	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25
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Trains stop on signal. Local Trains make 1 run daily. All other trains run on Sundays excepted.

Twice to Kingston.									
STATIONS		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Deseronto	Leaves	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25
Kingston	Arrives	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45
Kingston	Leaves	7:55	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	1:55	2:55
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15
Deseronto	Arrives	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35

Twice and Tamworth to Espane and Deseronto.									
STATIONS		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Deseronto	Leaves	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25
Tamworth	Arrives	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45
Tamworth	Leaves	7:55	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	1:55	2:55
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15
Deseronto	Arrives	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35

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Deseronto Junction	Arrives	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25
Espane	Arrives	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45
Espane	Leaves	7:55	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	1:55	2:55
Deseronto Junction	Arrives	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15
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This Time Table shows the times the train may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but as the punctuality of trains depends on connections with other lines, arrivals and departures at time stated are not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for delay or inconvenience of any kind.

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HARVESTING SUGAR BEETS

The Implements Used—Topping—Beheading to the Factory.

Harvesting sugar beets is an important branch of agriculture, and one which has been prepared for the purpose. I have seen several kinds of these implements, all of which seemed to do the work admirably. In some places it is done by means of a long, slender plow, with a sharp, pointed, which works on the principle of the string plow. This plow is run close to the beet in such a way that the share cuts the taproot just below the enlargement of the beet, at the same time loosening, lifting and laying it on its side.

Another harvester, instead of having a share, has two prongs, one of which passes on either side of the lower portion of the beet root; the space between the prongs decreasing from the front backward causes the beet root to be forced into the smaller space between these prongs as they pass along the row and the beet is thus lifted bodily through a sharp, pointed, which works on the principle of the string plow. As the plow passes on the beet drops back into its place loosened and ready to be lifted from the ground by the hand.

Following the plow are persons who pick up these beets and by one stroke with a large knife made for the purpose cut off the crown of the beet together with the leaves. This is called "topping," and it is the aim of the person doing this "topping" to make the cut at the line showing that portion which has projected above the ground. Where the beet has been grown entirely under the ground only enough is cut off to carry with it the crown and the leaves.

If the beets are to be sent to the factory at once, the "topper" simply throws them in piles, from which they are placed in sacks and put in wagons for delivery to the factory. They are sometimes thrown loosely into the wagons from the piles. Most of the factories, however, have arrangements for quickly handling the beets. Some of them have wagons provided with a crane for receiving the beets and upon reaching the factory these are taken from the wagon by the aid of machinery and their contents dumped into the beet sheds. At other factories the wagons are hauled up an elevated driveway to a "dumper," the tipping of which precipitates the load of beets into the beet sheds. Either of these arrangements quickly disposes of many wagon loads, and teams are not required to wait long, as would be the case if unloaded by shoveling out of the wagons into the sheds. Still another device is resorted to in some places—Charles F. Saylor.

When to Pick an Apple.

It makes a good deal of difference when an apple is picked, whether before it has obtained its full development or at maturity or when it is fully ripe. Many horticulturists make a distinction between maturity and ripeness of an apple, says Farm, Field and Fire. An apple is mature, according to their ideas, when it has obtained its full size and when its seeds have turned black. An apple is ripe when it has obtained its proper color, its best flavor and its most desirable mellowness.

The best time to pick an apple is at its maturity, and then, if it is to be ripen afterward as well as on the tree, but if it is picked before it is mature it will never ripen. It will not only wilt and remain of the same color as when picked, but will not gain in either flavor or texture. If allowed to ripen on the tree it is likely to hang too long and lose in keeping quality, though apples dried greatly in this respect.

The early maturing varieties must be picked early and placed where they will be protected from the elements. Even such apples as the Grimes Golden, if picked as soon as mature, will keep for months, but if left on the tree till fully ripe will keep but a few weeks. If they are left on the tree beyond ripeness, they will, to use a common expression, "go to pieces" and fall off.

Apples like the Ben Davis and Wilbur Twig need to be gathered as late as possible, but even then will be better than maturity. Such apples take a long season in which to mature, and in the more northern parts of Illinois and Indiana the Ben Davis hardly matures at all.

Notes on Frost.

As a means of furnishing in popular form the necessary information in relation to methods of protecting crops from frost, the United States department of agriculture has prepared and will soon issue farmers' bulletin No. 101, entitled "Notes on Frost." The bulletin states that experiments and observation seem to establish the following facts: The danger of damage from frost can be materially lessened by planting early and tender plants on high grounds and cold winds and harder plants in low grounds and hollows. When ground can be selected in the low or to the south and east of considerable bodies of water, the danger will be further lessened.

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This wild world of Ireland is the nat

ural home of "poison," or illicit whisky.

This is because the loneliness and remoteness of the spots chosen for making it, almost inaccessible through the mountains and bogs, has made it to those who know something about the country, are all in favor of the smugglers.

streaming detection, while the network of men and women, who, by means of the streams affords the necessary cold water for condensing the distilled fumes into spirit during the process.

Their beyond any "poison," or illicit whisky, is a happy child, a joy to that sort which has been denied by the brutal Saxon.

Is this story true or not? It is a true story, for that matter, for a fair share, especially if it all up in a fair share. And, of course, it is true.

Those who inhibit the most common from Kerry to Donegal, Ireland, also fully alive to its secret.

Indeed, many doctors—some of whom are better in sickness than the advertised whisky usually met with in the small public houses in this country of poverty, for in the Communion count.

At any rate the illicit whisky is made of pure malt, though rumor has it that the less legitimate palate of Donegal for instance, is satisfied with a fire water mainly made from molasses, poisons—yes, sometimes from almost any other rubbish you please—Chambers' Journal.

Patrol on Russian Railroads.

The Russian railroad is very closely guarded, the management feeling personally responsible for the people they carry on their trains.

The road is divided into sections of one verst, or one-tenth of a mile, in a small little log house, usually in a garden, live the guard and his people.

The average family is a wife and five tow-headed children. The houses were built by the company and evidently with a view to meeting the demands of increasing families. The guard or a member of his family must patrol his section night and day. He steps to the side of the track as the train approaches and as it has passed steps back into the middle of the track, holds a small green flag in the air, at night a lantern, and stands like a statue until the train has entered the next section.

Several guards do duty in the heavy country, and frequently they are only a few hundred feet apart.

Much of the track patrolling is done by women, who have proved fully as reliable as the men. The women are nearly always barefooted, and as they step on the rails, they are heard aloft a Siberian breeze toying with their short skirts, they are fine subjects for a sculptor after a unique model—Siberian Letter in Chicago Record.

Seeing and Knowing.

An eminent lord chief justice who was trying a right of way case had before him a witness, an old farmer, who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "known the path for fifty years, my father told me it as he heard my grandfather say."

"Stop!" cried the judge. "We can't have any hearsay evidence here."

"Well," exclaimed Farmer Giles. "The boy who told me who my father told me, 'cept by hearsay?'"

After the laughter had subsided the judge said, "In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your eyes and nothing more or less."

"Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I 'bn' got a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seen 'na, but I be prepared to swear he there, 'dang 'em!"

This second triumph on the part of the witness set in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the footpath, which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.

Grandfather's Hymns.

The Congregational Club in The Atlantic City gave some information concerning "grandfather's hymns: 'Imagine them and their good wives gathered in the New England meeting house, trilling down such 'aptitudinal songs' as the beldam preserves for us:

"Then, blooming fiddle, a long farewell, we're bound to heaven, but you to hell."

"And change you are the burning day."

"And, be it observed, this 'burning day' to them was something as definite as washing day. This was none of your purgatorial way stations, but as fiery a pit of torment as the imagination can well conceive. Here is a glimpse of it:

"Hark, the shrill notes of the gully wren! He's light hearted and smiling again, he's through their spells, while the living ones stare within them."

Dunking His Jap.

"Young man," said the girl's father, "do you realize that in making for my daughter's hand in marriage you are asking me to give up my only child?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied the young man, "but you are evidently laboring under a misapprehension. I propose to come and live with you after we are married, and you will then have two children instead of one. Now, what more could you ask?"—Chicago News.

A Leak.

She—What! are you going to dine at the club? I should think you would hate to dine there.

He—Why?

She—Because, my dear, you will miss the use of your fork and knife when you get to eat—Detroit Free Press.

Sailor's trousers, or "tombstone pants," as they have sometimes been called, expand in bell shape at the bottom so as to be the more easily kicked off in the case of the wearer's falling into the water.



The First Baby.

When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, and it will gradually tend to cut her off from his company.

A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial, even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

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The Blues in Spring.
Despondent, Melancholic and
Tired People Are Made
Active and Strong by
Paine's Celery Compound

**Run-down and Half-dead Men and
Women Obtain Health and
Strength from the
Great Medicine**

The blues, despondency and melancholia make thousands of lives miserable in spring time.
Men and women around us complain of tired feelings, nervousness, sleeplessness, sluggish circulation and general run-down condition.
Though not confined to bed, the condition of the despondent, melancholic, sleepless, nervous and run-down people is sufficiently alarming to demand immediate care and attention. The symptoms and feelings alluded to are the sure forerunners of disease and death.
This particular season should be a time of clearing up, refreshing and strengthening for run-down and ailing people.
Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish the blues, despondency and melancholia, and tired feelings will give way to life, buoyancy and full health.
It is suitable for sickly men and women to mope around in a half-dead condition and shut their eyes to the marvelous blessings that are offered by Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine in spring time with all classes of our population. Try it and you will rapidly get rid of every physical humor. Paine's Celery Compound is the kind that "makes sick people well."

James Boyles, aged 88 years, an esteemed citizen of Belleville, died suddenly in that city on Saturday evening from heart failure.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.
STRANGE CASE OF KIDNEY DISEASE REPORTED IN SMITH'S FALLS.

SMITH'S FALLS, March 18.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by a doctor in this county was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this place. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinary Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease has also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would become exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.
Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine but it seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unimpaired."

Forty miles of the Rainy River Railway have been completed by Mackenzie & Mann, which makes 150 miles of the new railway system in operation in the district.

Opportunity is the Cream of Time.
Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Dodd's Kidney Pills, as at this time when it is so susceptible to the effects of the disease from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Dodd's Kidney Pills start you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Dodd's Pills.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unable to accept Mayor Toetzel's invitation to present at the opening of Dundurn Park in Hamilton on May 24th. Sir John Bourinot will be present.

**BRIGHT'S
DISEASE**
Is the deadliest and most painful malady to which mankind is subject. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Bright's Disease. They have never failed in one single case. They are the only remedy that ever has cured it, and they are the only remedy that can. There are imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but none are as good as the original. The original is only genuine cure for Bright's Disease in

Building Lots for sale.
A FEW EXCELLENT BUILDING lots for sale in the Town of Deseronto. Apply to the undersigned.
THE RATHBUN CO.

SACRED BEN.
The Whale of the Cross.
By James Cooper Wheeler.

A better man than Portuguese John never slipped the deck of a whaler with his foot. All of marine New Bedford 20 years ago which was fiercely skilled of Diego virtue freely allowed that John was the exception which proves the rule. Therefore no one was surprised when old Hank Timrod, master of the Java, signed him as fourth mate. As this officer acts as captain's head steerer when "old man" lowers and hauls the starboard ball when he does not it goes without saying that he must be good timber through and through.
It was not common on an American whaling ship for a Portuguese to berth aft, but before the Java had crossed the western ocean any crew member who was a whaling grounds John was accepted by Coffin, Holder and Bigelow, the mates, as an all around good fellow and as capable of any kind of work. His whaleman's was an unknown quantity, for none had sailed shipmates with him before. But they took it for granted and he was never called in question by a man who never courted, but always welcomed, their rough fellowship.
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The "old man," peering his quarter like a peeped animal, paused in his swift stride. He looked back and forth. "What do you make of him, sir?" "I'm blown if he's a Protestant," answered Bigelow, with a chuckle. "He's a damned cross on his back." Portuguese John, who stood by the starboard ball near the master, gave a sudden start as the white was described. "He's a damned cross on his back," he said, and Bigelow continued: "Seems like the cross was painted on with white lead. The long streak goes from the nose to the hump, an the crossbar reaches clear athwart his head." Captain Timrod happened to glance at his fourth mate, and to his surprise John's swarthy face glowed with a yellow which takes the place of emotional paleness in the Latin races. "What is it, John?" he asked in surprise. The Portuguese's voice was husky, and he shivered as he answered, pointing in the direction of the ball: "Sacred Ben, sir, the whale of the cross!" "Hey!" exclaimed the "old man," with an expression of deep interest. "I've heard of him. He's got a bad record!" "He's a damned cross on his back," said the captain, and he turned and looked at the white. "He's a damned cross on his back," said the captain, and he turned and looked at the white. "He's a damned cross on his back," said the captain, and he turned and looked at the white.

The "old man" cast the loosened coil from his body and settled back in the stern chair. "I guess you saved my bacon. But now look to John. I'm afraid this cursed whale of the cross has fixed him." John reached to where the body of the fourth mate lay on the thwart and turned his face to the sky. On examination it was found that the man had been killed by a blow from the whale's tail. "I heard something of the Mary losing her boats. I was in the Oldskates that year," answered Timrod. "Well, what of it, John?" "Captain, for Christ his sake do not lower after the whale of the cross!" The sailor in Hank Timrod quaked because of the superstition heaped by the sea, but after a moment the tough Yankee spirit of the old New England whaler surged up in his breast. "Sacred Ben will tell you that other whale, I reckon," he grunted matterly.

John made the sign of his faith. He saw the skipper's jaw set and knew the man was determined. He resigned his welfare to the care of his patron saint and braced himself to do his duty, whatever might befall. The "old man" took his glasses from the counterpane rack and climbed the weather main rigging to a height where he could see the ball plainly. "The whale of the cross right enough," he murmured when he had adjusted his focus. "I'll give him a whirl for luck." The glass was snapped up together and roared, "Stand by to lower away." The masthead lookouts seemed to drop to the deck. The crew, on hot foot since the Java's first call, rang themselves at their stations. "Lower away, all!" The falls creaked. In a twinkling all four lines touched the water, and the men were on their thwarts. Timrod, with the snarled of the crew, was the first away from the side. "V'm! and pull!" commanded he. "Peak on! Step the mast! Shake that sail loose! Throat and peak! Haul away!" 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NO. 27.

ADVANCE MOVEMENTS

These Are Indicated by Some Minor Skirmishes With Boers

LORD ROBERTS' LAST REPORT.

Boers Keep Up a Fire at Warrenton—Chance for a Fight at Upton—Boers Massing at Biggarsburg—20,000 Boers Guarding the Nine Passes of the Drakenberg Range.

London, March 28.—(Reconnaissance of slight importance continuing to be the only feature of the war in South Africa.) Lord Roberts wires to the War Office as follows: "Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26.—Capt. Stansbury of the 10th Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts south of the Modder River, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the Commander-in-Chief. Boers Were Range-Hunting. Warrenton, March 26.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers keep up a steady sniping.

The railway line is clear and an improved train arrived here today. Chance for a Fight. Van Wyckesville, Tuesday, March 27.—The Boers command a strong camp is at Upton, with 800 men and ammunition for one good fight. A British advance on Upton has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

Boers Massing Biggarsburg. Ladysmith, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched position at Biggarsburg, and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastles in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity should require such a step.

20,000 Boers in the Passes. London, March 28.—A special to The Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakenberg range. They are led by (Commander) De Beer of Harpersburg, and consist of Free States. It is reported that the Boers have moved their guns from Biggarsburg, and it is not intended to make a stand there."

MAKING BEING SHELL.

Boers Reconnoiter the Bombardment on March 12.

Maifeking, Wednesday, March 14.—The Boers reconnoiter the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-in gun, which has been counted as being silent for a week, firing the shell used against troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded.

BOERS' GOOD LUCK.

Commander Oliver Can Make a Rear Guard Defense.

London, March 28.—(4 am.)—The Boers are having a little good luck, and are showing some boldness again as a raiding party estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton, to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday, and to have headed for Jacobabad with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west. Commander Oliver is expected to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense.

British Casualties 16,552.

The War Office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,552, which does not include 4,001 who have been invalided home.

No Move for a Month.

London, March 28.—The Cape correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says: "It is probable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein."

Clements at Jagersfontein.

London, March 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Jagersfontein, dated Tuesday, March 27: "Gen. Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Paarl on Monday, and with great rejoicing and enthusiasm and without opposition. The British troops were warmly cheered, and a great jack was now being hoisted."

Trying to Check British.

Moscow, Bismarckland, Monday, March 26.—A small British force, commanded by Col. Fisher, met and fought a battle after driving in the Boers. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who retired after capturing the Landroest. The

British had three men wounded and the Boers are trying to check the British, while their convey wagons would push on to Senekal.

Free States Seize a Road.

London, March 28.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Kimberley (dated Monday), says: "Four hundred Free States have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Fardenberg. They have seized a farm near Fardenberg. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway to the north of Fardenberg."

Transvaal War Office to London.

London, March 28.—The correspondent of The Daily News at London says: "The Transvaal War Office has announced that the southern commandos from Colenso and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. A serious situation exists that Commander Oliver and Commander Grobler may be cut off."

Col. Herchman Is Ill.

London, Tuesday, March 27.—Col. Herchman of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

Cost of Halifax Garrison.

Ottawa, March 28.—The cost of the provisional battalion at Halifax for 12 months is estimated at half a million dollars.

The Boats of Orleans Off.

Montreal, March 28.—The Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal contingents to the Halifax garrison, numbering 300 men, left here yesterday.

British Must Be Satisfied.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 28.—The Australian Premier has joined in a telegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa, except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

Whispering for Burglary.

Ottawa, March 28.—(4 am.) Mr. Mills' bill to amend the Criminal Code has been printed. It deals with such questions as circulating and printing of obscene matter, seduction and lotteries, with a view of making the code more efficient. Whipping is provided in certain cases for burglary. Combinations of workmen for their own reasonable protection are exempted from the operation of the act.

A Private Despatch Received.

A private despatch received at Bloemfontein contains the report that a British missionary has been killed at Kalping.

A Russian Squadron Has Arrived at Chemung.

It is believed this presence is demanded for a cessation of hostilities at Masengo, and it is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

Fred Perry of Montreal Is Dead.

He belonged to the party of the mob riot that burned the Parliament buildings here in 1849. He also took a fire engine to Paris in 1851, and was thanked by Napoleon III. for aiding in putting out a big fire in the French capital.

THREE BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.

Week of the Hand & Toile Fireworks Factory at Hamilton—Mr. Toile Killed—Probably Experimenting.

Hamilton, March 27.—Walter Toile, partner with Prof. Hand, manufacturer of fireworks, was killed at about yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Just what caused the explosion, which wrecked three buildings in the city, was never known. Toile was in the mixing building when the explosion occurred. The concussion caused a large pile of bricks to fall, and the second explosion upon a stove in a magazine, and started a fire. The first building was blown to pieces, no higher than the big mill is standing by the post. Parts of Toile's body were found 200 yards away, and windows in every house in the block were broken. The fire which started in the magazine was soon extinguished by the fire department. It is supposed that Toile was experimenting. Prof. Hand says there was no powder in the building in which the first explosion took place. A workman named Frederick Bushard was injured by flying iron west of Locke street.

Late Mr. D. G. Gahan.

Hamilton, March 27.—At the request of the Mayor, arrangements have been made to have the body of the late R. M. Gahan lie in state in the City Council chamber from 10 o'clock this morning till the time of the funeral at 3 o'clock. The City Hall flag is flying at half-mast in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Line Bill for Manslaughter.

Kingston, Ont., March 27.—A true bill for manslaughter has been returned by the grand jury from the High Court sittings against Charles Fackel, hotel-keeper, who shot John James, who was escaping from a hen house.

Panama Plague at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 27.—The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported reached 27. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

THE "DOUKS" DIDN'T DO IT.

Telegram From T. H. White of the Railway River Railway Saying They Are Paid \$1.50 Per Day.

Hubli Wise of Cincinnati died on Monday evening. It is said that the Prince of Wales will tour the colonies after he is to boom the Imperial Federation idea. Lady Minto was received by the president McKinley in the red parlor. The White House in Washington.

An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

British forces in North Borneo have killed Matseleh, the arch-rebel, who has three times induced the natives to rise against Britain.

Miss Helen Gould of New York is said to be maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the U.S. army in the Philippines at a cost of \$2,000 a month.

Mervin Usher, the young man who relieved J. P. Moore, a Welland farmer, of his money on March 9, has been sentenced at Bradford to four months in the Central Prison.

P. M. Allan, teller in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Rossland, B. C., has been arrested, charged with appropriating \$800 from the bank. He went there from Montreal, and was popular.

Monday evening Montreal police raided the premises of the Artistic Company in that city, and carried off their belongings to the Central Station. The Artistic is alleged to be a species of lottery.

The Amers' attitude greatly disturbs the Russian authorities, and the troops are being despatched to Tashkent. The danger of Afghanistan favors permitting Britain to concentrate 50,000 men at Kandahar.

The estimated revenue for Nova Scotia during the coming year is placed at \$918,900.67, the largest on record. Of this, \$390,000 is expected from coal and gold. The Federal subsidies constitute the largest item in the revenue, amounting to \$492,900.

Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, son of Mr. William Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, produced a telegram on Monday in Toronto from T. H. White, chief engineer of the Railway River Railway, stating that the Doukhobors received \$1.50 per day, instead of \$1 per day, as stated in the news item.

Hermine Order to Take.

Shanghai, March 27.—The British second-class cruiser Hermine has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. The country around Tientsin is greatly disturbed, and, according to reports in circulation here, the powers are making arrangements for concerted action. It is reported that a British missionary has been killed.

FOR THE HALIFAX GARRISON.

Lieut. McLean Gets an Imperial Commission—Col. Vidal Leaves.

Ottawa, March 27.—The following military orders were promulgated yesterday morning: Lieut. C. W. W. McLean (2nd special service battalion) Royal Canadian Regiment, has been granted a commission in the Royal Artillery.

Owing to the 1st Battalion Lancers Regiment being detained in Halifax, the companies therein referred to will leave Ottawa for Halifax at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, instead of March 24, and will be joined at Montreal by "E" Company.

Lieut.-Col. B. J. A. D. O. C., military district No. 8, temporarily commanding the provisional battalion, will proceed to Halifax on March 27, and will continue in temporary command until further orders.

It is noticed, for general information, that the annual examination for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Royal Military College, Kingston, will commence at the district staff office at the headquarters of the several military districts in which candidates reside on Tuesday, May 15, 1900, the medical examinations to be held the day previous.

Mounted Police Recruiting.

Toronto, March 27.—Inspector Moffatt is here to recruit 300 men for the Mounted Police. They will be recruited from the west and the east. He will remain three days in Toronto, and go from here to London. Recruiting will commence here to-day (Tuesday) and applications can be made to him at the Ross House.

Boats Leaving for Halifax.

Ottawa, March 27.—According to a notice issued yesterday, the Halifax recruits will leave for Halifax to-day at 10 a.m.

A Convict Stabbed the Matron.

Kingston, Ont., March 27.—A serious stabbing affair took place yesterday morning at the Kingston Penitentiary. Miss Smith, assistant matron in the women's department, was overpowered by the removal of some mattresses for renovation, and was attacked by a convict named Goldsmith, from York County, and stabbed several times in the neck. The wounds are very deep, but the physician has hope of her recovery.

The wounds were made by a knife which Goldsmith had evidently made himself. Goldsmith is thought to have been temporarily insane.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Pain-Excessive Remedy Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism—I had acute rheumatism in my limbs and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured. Wm. H. Bassett, Brandon, Ont.

Scrofula—I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well. DANIEL ROBINSON, 524 Tremont Street, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mussey Has a Big Shortage.

Rutland, Vt., March 27.—The Rutland National Bank closed its doors yesterday, and the cashier, Charles W. Mussey, was arrested and charged with misappropriation on Saturday of the bank. It was announced that the shortage of Cashier Mussey amounted to \$145,000. The cashier had left the State, and had been arrested in Albany, N.Y.

Sentence of Baxter and Lemieux.

Montreal, March 27.—It was said here yesterday that Baxter and Lemieux will be sentenced on Saturday. When the Court of Queen's Bench opened yesterday His Honor, Judge Wurtelle denied the motion asking that Walter L. Fellows and Earnest Fellows, charged with conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie Bank, be tried separately.

The question of a change of venue in the trial of the Queen's Bench brothers and the Queen v. Godfrey Weir and others was argued, and the court adjourned till to-day, when the question will be argued and a new jury will be present.

Special Value in Late Carcans at Buchanan's.

James Delaney, late of H. Henry's Ministry, is with the German Medicine Company at Naylor's Opera House.

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200 men's and balance of Boys' Suits Boot and Shoe our Stock of and Overcoats Stock Dry Goods

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All the newest shades and up-to-date designs are represented in this large assortment, and while every price is worthy your notice, still there are a few just a little nobbler than the many, and the—

Early chooser gets the pick.

NOTE—Collections are slow at the best. I have therefore decided to allow a discount of 10% for spot cash!

Parties desiring to have their clothes made at home can get them cut free of charge.

WM. STODDART.

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COME DIRECT TO CARTER'S. We want your trade. We'll sell at lowest prices for cash to get it. New Spring Goods up-to-date have arrived. We have a large stock to choose from. We buy in large lots, direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest prices for cash and get the discount, therefore can and do sell better goods for less money than other dealers. Come and see.

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 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanee and Kingston at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for day of Quinte R.R. and all points to Frel, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 5:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

BIRTHS.

FINNMAN—At Deseronto, on Sunday, March 25, 1900, the wife of Robt. J. Finnman, of a son.
 LUTHELMAN—At Deseronto, on Saturday, 24th inst., the wife of Chas. Luthe, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

STUART—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, March 27, 1900, William Frazar Stuart, aged 89 years 5 months and 8 days.

1900 Blouses!

Not 1900 Blouses in number but Blouses made for the up-to-date people of 1900.

As we did not have any left over last year the Blouses we are now showing are all new.

Prices and qualities range from 50c to \$1.75 and we are confident that we show the nicest range in town.

Come and see them, we like to show goods.

Gentlemen.

We have a large range of new goods that will interest you.

We have up-to-date patterns in Colored Shirts which are, by the way they are selling, the most popular line we have ever had.

If you are wanting a new shirt or thinking something about it call in at The Corner Store and we will be pleased to show you our stock.

New Neckwear and Hats for Easter.

We bought a large range of neckwear in the latest styles and colors for the Easter trade and although we only received them a few days ago they are selling rapidly.

The up-to-date tie for spring and summer is the floating tie in-hand tie. We have them at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Do not put off buying your new tie until a day or two before Easter, better choose now before the best patterns are sold.

What About That New Hat?

We received this week the newest shapes in Fedoras and Stiff Hats in Blacks and Browns.

See our special Black Stiff Hat at \$1.50. If you need a new hat do not forget

Joe Buchanan
THE CORNER STORE

Attention, Veterans!

All the Veteran Volunteers in Deseronto, especially those who have been awarded medals, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Colp Block, this (Friday) evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposal to organize an Association.

THE ONTARIO PERMANENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Have started a branch of their business in Deseronto for the purpose of selling stock and making loans.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Representative Sulzer Tries to Arouse Feeling Against Great Britain.

A New Railway to be Built in Cuba by Sir William Van Horne and Others.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—By a party vote, the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, inquiring as to British fortifications along the Canadian border, has been laid on the table. The following was the text of the resolution: "Resolved, that the Secretary of War is hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives as early as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing and completing along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget Sound and other places on the Pacific Ocean contiguous to the State of Washington and the District of Alaska." The Committee on Military Affairs considered the resolution and referred it to the Secretary of War for his consideration. It was returned with the following letter from the Adjutant-General: "The information the department possesses in this and like cases has always been held to be confidential, and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public. It is remarked, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, is in no instance erecting fortifications trespassing upon our right. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General." Upon receipt of this, the committee reported the resolution adversely. Mr. Sulzer, addressing the House on the subject, said: "There is a feeling all over this country that the Administration has absolutely and abjectly surrendered American rights to British interests. It has done so in Alaska, it has done so in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal, it is doing so in the Orient, in the Philippines, in China. It has been done by Great Britain in this war in South Africa. (Applause on the Democratic side.) If it had not been, what the Administration did the other day, after consultation with Lord Pauncefote, after being told what to do by Salisbury there would have been a concert of European powers which would have demanded the cessation of war in South Africa. The Administration here is more English than the Administration in London; and it is time for some one to stand up here and talk for American rights against British interests." The House then voted, 110 to 97, to lay the resolution on the table. The affair is of interest as showing the state of feeling among opponents of the Administration towards Great Britain.

It cannot be denied that a painful impression has been produced in this country by cables from London, which were afterwards confirmed by an interview with former Consul Macrum of Pretoria, alleging that the United States Consul-General had cabled to President McKinley before the beginning of the South African war, at the direct request of President McKinley, asking him to intercede with Great Britain to prevent the war, and that the President had ignored it. A favorable reply which might have prevented hostilities was looked and hoped for up to two days before the sending of the ultimatum, but it did not come. Of course, no one can say now what the effect might have been had President McKinley acted on this request. It is one thing to interfere to stop a war after serious losses have been experienced, and quite another to try to prevent the beginning of one. The fact that Great Britain will not now accept any mediation is no proof that she would not then have accepted arbitration. At any rate, the disclosure has aroused further feeling against the President, who, it is thought, should at least have been courteous enough to return an answer to such a request, no matter how pro-British his sympathies may have been. His failure to do so will certainly give strength to Anglophobe sentiment of a portion of the country.

The news from Ottawa that the High Joint Commissioners are soon to reassemble, probably in that city, is received here with pleasure. The causes of their summary adjournment have always been enveloped in mystery, not for lack of information, but because there is too much information and of too varied and contradictory a character. The chances are that there were politics in it. The State Department refuses to make any statement on the matter of re-convening, but it is suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is prepared to make some overture in respect to the issue that parted the last commission, which he feels assured will serve the purpose of clearing the negotiations afresh.

Sir William Van Horne, recently president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was here this week to submit to the President and the Secretary of War his plan for the construction of a complete railway system in Cuba. Sir William has \$25,000,000 in capital at his disposal for this purpose, which was subscribed in a few moments the other day by a number of American citizens to whom he submitted his plans. Presently Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Flager, John W. Mackay, D. O. Mills, Samuel Greville, M. M. Dodge and others offering as much as he might need for the purpose. Sir William unfortunately visited Washington at an inopportune time, because the Secretary of War and three members of the Committee on Cuban Relations were absent. He has gone to New York

and will return next week for a conference with them.

A large delegation is here from Chicago asking Congress for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to extend the Chicago drainage canal so as to have a waterway for ocean vessels from Lake Superior to the Mississippi River and thence to the Gulf of Mexico. The proposition is popular, but it is doubtful whether anything can be done at this session, because both Houses of Congress are thoroughly demoralized and Republican Senators and Representatives seem to be thinking about nothing but their own reelection. Canada need therefore not fear the opening of a fresh route to the sea away from her, for some years to come.

The programme committee of the western section of the Methodist Church, comprising the United States and Canada, met here a day or two ago and practically completed a tentative programme of subjects and speakers for the Ecumenical Conference to be held in London, beginning September 4, 1901. This programme will be sent to the representatives of the eastern section of London, and if approved will be the programme of the conference.

E. G. SICKERS.

Novelties, the latest and most artistic, are to be viewed at the Easter opening of millinery, which takes place at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Ann Finlayson late of the Town of Deseronto, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 187 chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Mary Ann Finlayson who died on or about the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899 are required on or before the 21st day of April, A. D. 1900 to send in their claims to be delivered to J. J. McCulloch of the Town of Deseronto executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) by which they are secured.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he has not been so notified as aforesaid by the time of such distribution.

NORTHROP & ROBERTS,
Bridge St., Belleville.
Solicitors for the Executor of
Mary Ann Finlayson, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its present session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line, extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for authority to produce and dispose of any surplus electric or other power, to acquire mines and work same, and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,
General Manager,
Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP of Tyendinaga, Cornering on a spring creek at the Catholic church, Marysville, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 6 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fences all for \$2,000. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private gravel road through the centre, all fenced with cedar. A fine spring, shaded with cedar grove. 100 head can drink at once. 2 large barns and sheds. Stabling for 30 cows and 14 horses. Large silo, 2 wind mills, water in house and outhouse, also 3 Lambert Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. A few young cows, choice milkers with calf by Anacorum 47842, most reasonable terms given.

J. S. MCGURN,
Belleville.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property. Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom There are Men Now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS

Mrs. Slavin has been in Montreal all week selecting New Goods for the Easter Trade, and we expect to have them all

Open on Saturday, Tomorrow

Come and see them. We have opened this week a fresh importation of

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

by the yard; Pretty Art Muslins and Satteens, Tapestry and Damask Curtains in a variety of Colors and Prices.

Such as Lappet Muslins and Nets, by the yard, in Cream and White; White and Colored Madras Muslins

P. SLAVIN & CO.

Heavy Winter Goods

Furs, Blankets,

Flannels, Overcoats,

Heavy Winter Suits,

Underwear, Etc., Etc.

We are offering Special Values in all lines of Winter Goods. Inspection invited.

ROBERT MILLER,

ST. GEORGE STREET.

At the

Deseronto Tin Shop

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Farmers' Tinware, Creamers' Sap Buckets, Cream pails, Milk Pails, and Strainers. Also a Complete Line of Household Tin and Agate Ware.

Gurney's Stoves and Ranges Always in Stock.

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WALL PAPER AND BORDER—in fact we have Wall Paper to paste on the Walls.

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines,

Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Buy up-to-date and get it.

SPRING 1900

As earth, freed from winter's chilly blasts, delights in flowers and beauteous verdure, so inhabitants of this mundane sphere celebrate Spring's great festival in garments new. Though we cannot clothe the earth, we can supply its dwellers with the best and brightest of the season's novelties. We have received, this week, per S. S. Anarynthia from Glasgow, a large shipment of the latest productions of the looms on the other side of the Atlantic. The manufacturers have advanced prices from 10 to 25 per cent, but we have not. Our Spring Stock was all purchased at old prices, hence we are in a position to offer values equal to last season, when prices were extremely low.



The Dress Goods Dept.

Is fully up-to-date in all lines, besides many novelties, that will repay your attention. In the Black Goods section: The GOLD MEDAL GOODS stand unrivaled—the designs are very handsome, the quality without question, and the price within the reach of all. You can buy the GOLD MEDAL DRESS GOODS with the greatest confidence, for they are fully guaranteed, and every yard stamped by the makers. In other makes we show a great range of choice patterns in the newest cloths suitable for street or house costumes.

Our Silk Dept.

Is the largest and best assorted in this section of the country. When buying your spring costume, remember that a Silk Blouse is a recognized necessity. We show a beautiful range of Blouse Silks in all new designs and coloring, and this season's importation, from 40 cents per yard to \$1.50; or if you are thinking of buying a Black Silk or Satin, The Big Store is the right place to come, for here you will find a big stock to select from, and at prices lower than the lowest consistent with quality.

Ribbons and Laces.

Having imported direct from the makers a very large stock of this season's Ribbons and Laces, we are prepared to show an immense range, and at such low prices that will induce quick selling. Pure Silk Ribbons all colors from 3c. per yard. Our Lace Stock is superb, we can supply your every want in this line.

Do not do your Pocketbook an Injustice by neglecting such Starling Opportunities as we are offering.

THE BIG STORE J. H. HAMILTON DESERONTO, ONT.

The Print and Waist Fabrics Dept.

Is running over with choice goods, all this spring's imports, we have already been frequently complimented on the elegant showing of this dept., we show fast color Prints, in pretty patterns, and dainty colors at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, and 15c. In Piques we have a beautiful selection in white and colored, plain and fancy, from 15c. Scotch Zepphires, plain and fancy from 15c. Gingham from 5c.

New Gloves.

None too early to remind you of New Gloves, especially since some of our best lines for spring are now ready for you. Our Glove Stock comprises the best lines and styles, it represents the best qualities and shows the greatest variety within your reach.

Our Hosiery Gives Satisfaction.

You will be pleased with the lines we have to show you.

In Carpets.

In this dept. we can suit the most fastidious taste and the modest purse. At the same time our economically priced Carpets embody some most artistic patterns and pleasing effects in any desirable shade. English Tapestry Carpets in a fine line of coloring and patterns, suitable for any room, extra fine quality 50c. per yard.

Popular Priced Curtains

We have a beautiful range of Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 25c. up. We are showing a special line 31 yards long 50 inches wide at \$2.00.

Hat and Cap Dept.

When the fine bright days of spring arrive, you will find your last season's hat looking a little shabby and the style not up-to-date, then you will decide Big Store where you will find one of the best assorted stocks in the Province, consisting of the latest English and American styles, imported direct for the season's trade. Colors in grey, fawn, browns and blacks. We have them at all prices from 50 cents to \$3.00.

Here's a Chance for Every Man

To wear tailor-made clothing at ready-made prices.

We guarantee to satisfy you, fit you, save your money for you, and turn you out looking a gentleman, for less money than can possibly be done elsewhere in town.

It will cost you nothing to try on one of Shorey's Ready Tailored Suits, and if you buy and are not satisfied you can get your money back.

Made to fit: Not to order.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GRAVEL ROAD

The snow is rapidly disappearing from the roads and fields.

John Kelly passed through the boundary with a cut, on Sunday last. James Mather leaves on Saturday to spend the summer with his uncle, D. Sheehan, Westbrook.

Wilbert Winters, Empey Hill, was the guest of T. Oliver on Sunday last. T. Dowling has been appointed path master for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter spent Sunday at J. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliverspent Sunday at E. McCaul's, Deseronto road.

Harry Berry is on the gripe list. John Dalton left a fine organ at J. Topping's one day recently.

James Harvey has moved on from the farm lately occupied by E. Hanes, who has removed to Napanee Mills.

B. Stewart spent Sunday in Milltown.

John Meagher, Jr., and Arch McGuiness live the content of sawing and piling the school wood.

STOCO.

T. H. Polow gave us a business call Friday last.

Wm. Jackson has been promoted from section man to foreman on Tweed and Stoco section and is now residing in Tweed.

W. A. Ganniff is busily engaged in the wood harvest.

Miss Province, of Deseronto, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Knowles, Bogart.

Alie Hoffman spent Sunday last in Stirling.

John Murphy and E. Harris were in Tweed Friday evening.

Misses Buckley and Callahan were in Tweed Saturday last.

Wallace Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

Misses Wilson and Buckley and W. W. Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers, Bogart.

John Hart and N. McDonald were in Tantrou Tuesday.

Harry Lebell will walk the high wire with the German Medicine Company at Naylor's Opera House.

NORTH NAPANEE.

Sleighting is about gone.

Large parties are to be given these days leading stock and furniture for the Northwest. A large party left on Tuesday, including C. Cummings and a family of ten. Three of his sons are married; they taking their families also.

Fred Cummings, of Deseronto, was among the rest. T. Lucas and J. Kingly, of Napanee, left the same day.

The Hecneries are holding a grand convention in Napanee the rest of this week.

Miss Agnes Cranston left Napanee for Canton, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Nelson Darch, of Melrose, has been spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Morden.

H. B. Morden, of Deseronto, has been visiting his son, E. Morden.

SAURIN SLABS.

As all the mills in Elmvale were running, we decided to take down a small load of logs, and have a few of us out for the Tribune this week.

No we found a knotty assertion, but nevertheless, a fact, that the measles were epidemic in Peaseport, afflicted persons found in every family; also we learned that G. J. Carter was quite ill.

The reformatory for boys at Peaseport is to be moved. The Premier Hon. Mr. Ross, in a debate before the House recently said: "We hope to transfer the reformatory at

Peaseport to Oxford within the next year or two. \$30,000 is being taken for that purpose, \$10,000 for the site, and \$20,000 for the additional expenditure on the building.

About three miles east of Craighurst resides Mr. McMillan, an old gentleman in his 64th year. At present he is quite ill and feeble.

Winter is yet king; sleighing fair, weather cold; but owing to the fact that we have snow, growing, and see farmers preparing to manufacture maple sugar; and also see a few baby carriages on the streets, and straw hats displayed in shop windows, surely spring cannot be very far away.

A concert was held recently in the Presbyterian church, Wyvale, which was well attended. The collection in aid of the Irish Famine Fund amounted to over \$21.

Miss Adella Goutou, of Fesserton, is visiting friends in Elmvale and vicinity this week.

W. W. Carter's stove mill at Edenvale is being repaired so as to be ready for the work in early spring.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Easter millinery opening will occur at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors, St. George and Main streets.

GREENPOINT.

Sau E. Carman returned home from Belleville on Sunday, where he has been for a week, having a jolly good time.

Edward Randall, of Fredricksburg, purchased a fat cow from H. T. Carman on Tuesday.

Jay Reynolds is busily engaged getting out material for a new kitchen.

Miss Eva Corlett entertained a number of her young friends to a birthday party Saturday.

A number of our young people attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney's, of Adolphustown, on Thursday evening and were regaled with oysters, and we danced all night until broad day light and went home with the girls in the morning.

On Tuesday Mrs. Alice Corlett and Miss Hilda, and Mrs. Joseph Corlett were the guests of Mrs. H. Gault, of Fredricksburg.

S. H. Simpson, and Master Roy, of Northport, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman, on Tuesday.

It is reported that O. G. Robin is making preparations for building a new house.

A. Van Dusen intends beautifying his house in the spring by giving it a new coat of paint.

We may expect heaps of news now as two of our old female gossips have had their heads together.

Thorp Carman lost a cow one day last week.

EMPEY HILL.

March 26.—Alex Smith's sale passed off well, and all prices were realized.

The farm implements of the late H. Allison were sold to-day by public auction.

Wm. Sexsmith shot a fine fox in Wm. Gray's swamp.

The crows are full of war. J. McCulloch lost a fine colt the other day.

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Whittington spent Wednesday evening at Wm. Lasher's.

Miss Alice Winters, of Bethel, is visiting at Mrs. S. Winters.

Rev. Wm. Lambert spent Wednesday in the neighborhood and led the prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Clark, of Shanownville, spent Monday at A. Clark's, Sullivan and Dummay are buying young cattle in this section.

Quite a number from here attended the tea meeting at Mount Pleasant and report in good time.

Big free show company, Monday, March 2.

BALLAHACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children, of New York, have been visiting her mother Mrs. G. Pearce.

Miss Annie Quinn returned to her home last week, after visiting with friends here.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Albert Shier (nee Denwood Byrnes) who departed this life on Monday of last week. Deceased was very young, being only in her 24th year, but was a victim to that fatal disease consumption. She had been ill of only a year. Before her death she selected six of her cousins for pall-bearers. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The remains were placed

in the English church vault after the funeral service was read. Mr. Shier has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mrs. Richard Murphy, California Road, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Ryan was the guest of Miss Maggie Murphy, of Erinsville, on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Tyner visited Napanee Saturday last.

Wesley Shier left for British Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mr. and Dan Kearns and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, of Erinsville, on Sunday last.

J. Flynn visited friends in Erinsville on Sunday.

KINGSFORD.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of one of our old and respected neighbors in the person of Mrs. J. B. Gordon, who died suddenly on Thursday. She was only ill a few days and her death was very unexpected. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Pat Nash has arrived home from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dafeo spent a week visiting friends at Marlbank and Tantrou.

Another little boy at George Sexsmith's.

Lace Curtains 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Buchanan's.

BETHEL.

Fred Robinson had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Miss Clara Crawford, of Pictou, was home over Sunday.

David Livingston, of South Bay, is this week renewing old acquaintances.

Arnold Way had a bee last week, drawing brick for his new house that is to be.

Surprise parties have been very numerous in this neighborhood. There have been five in this neighborhood.

Miss Ackerman, of Milford, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer, of Northport, are moving in our neighborhood.

Rev. G. C. Layton visited his Bethel friends last week.

Quite a number of our Presbyterian friends attended a social at W. Boulter's on Friday night.

R. H. Robinson and James Crawford each sold a horse last week. There is a great enquiry for horses this spring.

Chas. McDonald has engaged to draw milk to Bethel factory on the east end of the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, of Hillside, were at Mr. Gardner's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McMullen, of Pictou, was visiting friends here this week.

Don't miss the Big Free Show, Monday night, March 2.

WEST BROOK.

We are having ideal snow weather just now. Owing to the continued sleighing, farmers are enabled to finish all their hauling.

Samuel Gibson and family took their departure for Killarney, N. W. T. He took with him four heavy horses, three of which he purchased from Belleville on Thursday last. Numerous friends regret his departure.

Several are finishing getting their logs into mill.

Miss Alma Sproule has returned home from visiting at Keplax.

Rev. W. Phelps conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

A large number of people attended M. Royce's social on Tuesday. George Gates has returned from a week's trip in the back country. Miss Maggie Sproule entertained a number of friends last Friday night.

LARKINS.

The sleighing is very poor at present, owing to the recent thaw.

L. Deline spent Sunday at his home in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassidy, Stoco, spent Sunday at P. Cassidy's.

Mrs. Patrick Cassidy, who has been ailing for some time past, is sinking very rapidly. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenahan, Stoco, spent Sunday at D. G. Larkin's.

Miss M. Nolan is spending a few days as the guest of Miss C. O'Conryne.

A. Bourgoyne, Belleville, is visiting friends here.

J. S. Forrester, Moscow, spent Sunday in our midst.

P. Dohan has returned from Folger. L. Healy has purchased a new, fine-fitting mill.

Ladies would do well to inspect the Easter millinery at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors. The opening dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

YARKER.

The roads are bad in this vicinity, some places being bare white others have three or four feet of snow.

Our factories are running at full blast.

Mr. Beatty, our enterprising landlord, is painting and repairing his premises. He also intends to build an addition to his hotel this spring.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful social and concert in the Town Hall on Monday night. Dr. Walsh filling the chair very ably.

Mavor O'Loughlin, Mr. West and E. W. Benjamin are in Toronto on business this week.

C. W. Barton is delegate to the Great Lodge of the Canadian Order of Chivalry.

Miss Porter, of Concession, is visiting Mrs. Dollar.

Miss Asselstine, of Moscow, and Miss Miller, of Violet, paid some of their friends a visit this week.

Dr. Garrett, of Kingston, paid a call to Violet, visiting Mrs. Fellows; who is quite ill.

Mrs. Cheever and Miss Connolly are quite ill.

Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Dunn, who have been ill for some time, are gaining nicely.

M. Irish started for Melita, Man., on Monday last.

German Remedy Company all next week at Naylor's Opera House, free to all.

MARYSVILLE.

Harry Godfrey, Toronto, spent Tuesday of last week under the parental roof.

Mrs. H. LaRoy, Shamonyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Gertrude Exley, who has been visiting friends in Sidney, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Stella Williams, Albert, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Corrigan.

H. Carol, Wilkinson, spent Sunday at J. Drummond's.

Miss May Anderson, having spent the last month with friends in Belleville returning home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. McGrath, Belleville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher visited Belleville on Thursday last.

Mr. P. McKeown, Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Barrett.

Miss Mary A. Dancy, returned home from Belleville on Thursday last.

One of our most popular young ladies wears a forenoon expression these last few days. What can be the reason? The snow will take wings and depart.

"Better late than never, boys."

SHANNONVILLE.

Thos. Greatrix, of Thurlow, died at his home on Monday morning, he leaves a widow four sons and four daughters. Rev. B. Greatrix, Trenton.

Messrs. Geo. and Henry, of Thurlow, and Robert at home. Miss Rebecca, of London, Eng. Mrs. H. Leavens and Misses Annie and Gertrude at home, beside brothers, the family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Greatrix had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for a number of years. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at his late residence and the remains were interred in Belleville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough, of Port Hope, were the guests of their sister Mrs. Roe, G. E. Ross.

Mrs. W. Fleming is visiting Rev. Mr. Fleming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennock and Miss Munshaw attended the lecture in Bridge street Church by Dr. Livingston on Friday evening last.

J. Sprague, of Prince Edward, is visiting his brother Chas. Sprague, who is quite ill at his home in this village.

Mrs. A. McDonald, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Sycow is seriously ill. Wm. Ryan, proprietor of the Commercial House, is confined to his room through illness.

Wm. Ryan, Queen street, is suffering from the effects of paralysis.

Mrs. J. Lovelace has been very ill during the last few weeks, but is improving at present.

Mr. Gordon Sprague and sisters who have been residents near our village for a great number of years are this week returning to Belleville. They will be very much missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. Mitchell McCullough is attending to her son John, of Corbyville, who is down with pneumonia.

A number from the village attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon on Saturday.

Thos. Gordon is at present taking care of his father, who is ill at Kingsford.

Frank West is getting a quantity of popular shingles sawed.

Mr. Moore was married at Trenton last week.

Basil McGuinness intends going to Chicago soon. He will be greatly missed by the boys.

Ab. Lazier, of Napanee, is at home. The woolen mill will start soon.

Although Mr. Hill, of the tubercule, Belleville, failed to be present on Sunday evening a large congregation assembled and enjoyed a mental treat administered by Rev. M. Sexsmith.

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